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UNCLE SAM NEUTRAL TOWARD MEXICANS

Hostile Factions Can Obtain no Munitions of War from United States

PRESIDENT TAKES A STAND

United States Will Play No Favorites in Mexican Revolution—Neutrality Laws Interpreted by the Government Officials

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson has determined that no faction in the present Mexican revolution shall obtain arms and ammunition from the United States and that neutrality must be observed in its strictest sense.

This was the interpretation of the neutrality laws decided upon by the President today after conferences with Senator Bacon and Representative Flood, chairmen of the two Congressional committees on Foreign Relations.

While the Mexican rebels have been getting no arms heretofore, today's developments mean that the Huerta administration will be deprived of the privilege previously accorded the Madero government and that the United States will treat all sides alike in the present dispute.

The situation was precipitated by the repeated complaints of Constitutionalists and their sympathizers in this country, that if the United States did not virtually assist the Huerta government by selling it munitions of war, a termination of hostilities would be possible.

Sentiment in favor of a new policy grew in Congress to such extent that today a canvass was made of the committees in both houses dealing with foreign relations. It was found there would be little objection to repealing the joint resolution of March 14th, 1912, which gives the President discretionary power to prohibit exportations of arms or munitions of war to countries where domestic violence existed, but permits him to allow the legally-constituted government of any country to buy war supplies as usual. Senator Bacon, however, reiterated as he left the White House today that the Huerta administration could not be considered a legitimate successor of the Madero regime, or a legally-constituted government.

The Constitutionalist representatives here had protested to the State Department that inasmuch as the Huerta government had not been recognized, it ought not to obtain arms. This construction of the case found favor in official circles, and while the repeal of the resolution of March 14th, 1912, was considered by administration officials as one way of equalizing conditions, it was decided that the same purpose could be observed by denying ammunition to all factions.

There nevertheless is a firm feeling in Congress in favor of lifting the embargo on arms and giving both sides an equal opportunity to equip themselves. This sentiment finds favor especially among those who believe that the Carranza rebels have public opinion behind them in Mexico, and if given the arms with which to supply their large unequipped forces the revolution would end speedily in their favor.

For the present, however, the administration will issue orders to its agents everywhere to keep arms from entering the rebellion-torn country. This will interfere materially with the plans of the Huerta forces, since orders for large supplies of arms and ammunition are said to have been placed recently with firms in the United States.

Although the Constitutionalists hold no seaports of consequence, they have demoralized the railroad systems, and it would be difficult for the Federals to get munitions transported into the interior after importing them from Europe.

The President canvassed other phases of the Mexican situation with Messrs. Bacon and Flood, who said later that no action of any kind of pronouncement of policy was likely until after Ambassador Wilson had conferred with administration officials here.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt conferred this afternoon with Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, who has just returned with his flagship, the Minnesota, from a tour of duty in the Gulf. Mr. Roosevelt said afterwards that the conference was entirely unofficial and informal; that he sought to obtain first hand, the impressions which Admiral Beatty gained while in Mexico. Admiral Beatty is here on leave to visit his family.

State Department reports today said that the demonstration in Mexico City yesterday in compliment to the new Japanese minister, was attended by about 2,000 persons, almost all of whom were students. Few of the laboring class were present. It was stated no anti-American speech was made and tht the police were under strict orders to immediately suppress any anti-American demonstration.

It is said there is a move on foot in Mexico City to raise funds to defray the expense of transportation of destitute Americans in the capital to Vera Cruz.

Representative Smith, of Texas, today presented to the War Department a request from an El Paso newspaper that a band of armed Americans be permitted to cross the border to the relief of Americans said to have been endangered at Madera, Mexico. Mr. Smith was told that such an act would be a violation of neutrality laws, a virtual act of war and that United States troops would prevent it if necessary.

Now is the time to buy parasols cheap at C. H. Fore & Co.
(advertisement.)

PROBERS MAKE PROGRESS

Nearly Five Hundred of the Mulhall Letters Go Into Record During Short Session of Senate Committee

Washington, July 23.—The Senate Lobby committee put on full speed ahead today, and in an unusually short session got into the record nearly five hundred letters of Martin M. Mulhall, alleged political worker and legislative detective for the National Association of Manufacturers. Mulhall was on the stand only about an hour after the noon recess, but the committee made rapid progress and members hoped tonight to get through with the correspondence some time Friday.

The committee will decide then whether attorneys for the association shall be permitted to cross-examine the witness. From the way in which Senators Reed and Walsh already have referred to cross-examination, it is probable that the only way the lawyers will be able to get at Mulhall will be by questions filtered to him through the Senators.

Mulhall's testimony today covered a slack period in the Summer and Fall of 1909 and the early part of 1910, when there was nothing to do in his line except to work on strikes, tinker at a few odd jobs in politics and keep things generally moving in Washington. In several letters Mulhall told of a desire on his part to see Charles F. Murphy, "boss" of Tammany Hall, in the interest of the candidacy of George Gordon Battle for Governor of New York.

Mulhall was trying to see Murphy through Herman Black, who appeared in the correspondence as an attorney of 111 Broadway. Mulhall swore that Black was a sort of "confidential lawyer" to Murphy. He said he never saw Murphy on this matter and testified that Mr. Battle was a man of the highest character and clean politically.

A letter signed "Battle and Marshall" acknowledging receipt of a letter from Mulhall, gave the only indication so far as the committee had gone tonight that Battle ever heard of the interest Mulhall took in him.

Mulhall's personal political aspirations came into the proceedings again today when several letters were read in which he was spoken of by officials of the association as being mentioned for Congress from the "Fourth district" (probably Maryland.)

James Van Cleave, one-time president of the association, wished Mulhall well in this matter, and John Kirby, Jr., wrote: "I see that somebody has been buzzing a Congressional bee around your caucus. I suppose next it will be a humming bird, representing the Senate and then an eagle representing the Presidential chair of the United States."

Many of the letters today spoke of an effort to land F. C. Schwedtman, secretary to Van Cleave, on the tariff board. Several others told of public documents officers wished Mulhall to get, including the report of the National Monetary Commission.

Mulhall said the association was interested in that report, but he did not just know how. He swore that copies of the Congressional Record were franked to most of the prominent members of the National Association of Manufacturers, and in one letter boasted that he and James A. Emery, counsel for the association, could get almost any such document and frank it out.

Neither Senators Cummins nor Nelson, Republican members of the committee, appeared today at the hearing. Although neither would discuss the matter, it is generally known that they claim the Democrats have been playing politics with the investigation particularly in the case of S. W. McClave, Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth New Jersey district, defeated in a special election yesterday.

McClave was brought into the case a few days ago by Mulhall. Senator Nelson declared publicly the next day that he did not know the committee "was being used for campaign purposes" and Senator Cummins has not been present at any hearing since, except for a few minutes.

Railroads Fight Burleson's Proposal

Washington, July 23.—Railway representatives today joined in the fight to prevent Postmaster General Burleson from increasing the size of parcel post packages transmissible through the mails, and reducing the rates to become effective August 15th.

A delegation representing the railroads generally throughout the country laid their complaint before Senators and Representatives and prepared to protest formally against the changes to the interstate commerce commission.

The movement in the Senate itself to forestall the department changes, by repealing the section of the parcel post law under which the Postmaster General claims the right to regulate rates and sizes, further crystallized when Senator Bryan, of Florida, introduced a joint resolution to repeal the legislation in question.

Another development of the day was the postponement from tomorrow until Friday of the explanation demanded by the Senate Postoffice committee of Postmaster General Burleson, of his authority to inaugurate the changes.

In protesting against the changes, the railway representatives said that at present the roads received 50 per cent of the pay collected by express companies for the carriage of packages and claimed they would lose from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year on business the government would take from the express companies through the reduced rates and increased maximum limit on the size of packages.

It also was pointed out that the roads would receive no compensation from the government for carrying of the very business for which the express companies had paid them millions. It was urged that in the enactment of parcel post law, Congress allowed the railroads 5 per cent additional pay for the increased business placed upon them, and if the proposed changes were to be made the roads would be entitled to a further increase in compensation. The delegation suggested that the matter would be carried to the courts if neccessary.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Bryan was in the exact words of the bill introduced by him April 15th, the object being to facilitate the passage of the repealing enactment through the House, where a resolution is under lighter parliamentary handicaps than a bill.

Several inquiries were made during the day of the Inter-State Commerce Commission as to its part in the proposed changes. The law requires the commission to give its consent, after investigation to proposed changes by the Postmaster General. Officials gave out the information that an investigation of rates and sizes had not been held in the sense that public hearings had been granted, but that the commission's consent had been given to the Postmaster General.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight.
(advertisement.)

SENATE PLUNGES INTO TARIFF BILL

Formal Consideration of the Intricate Underwood-Simmons Measure Begins

FEW PARAGRAPHS COMPLETED

Republicans Unprepared to Make Tariff Speeches—Chairman Simmons Urges Pushing the Issue to a Vote

Washington, July 23.—The Senate took its first plunge into the intricacies of the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill today. At the end of a day of hard work only a few paragraphs of the voluminous measure had been completed when adjournment was reached tonight. On every test vote throughout the day the Democratic leaders were upheld in some cases receiving the support of Republicans aligned with the Progressive element.

Detailed consideration of the bill began unexpectedly when it was found that no Republican Senators were ready to deliver general tariff speeches. Chairman Simmons, of the Finance committee, urged that the Senate lose no time in pushing the measure to a vote, and with the consent of the Republicans the reading of the bill line by line was begun.

Democratic Ranks Solid

Tests of strength came upon a number of relatively unimportant issues embraced in duties upon chemicals and drugs. The Democratic ranks held solidly upon each vote. Upon the first vote, when Senator Smoot opposed a reduction of the oxalic acid duty from two cents to one and a half cents per pound, Senators Borah, Bristow, Crawford, Cummins, Jones, LaFollette, Norris and Works, Republicans, and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, joined the Democrats in endorsing the proposed reduction. On a subsequent vote, to increase the duty on pyrogallic acid 12 Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Democratic Senators evinced throughout the day the determination of the party managers to hold debate to a minimum. No Democratic Senators participated in general discussion further than to give information as to the reasons for the reductions.

The Democrats have determined to make few speeches, and to use their efforts to minimize debate and hasten final passage of the bill.

Republicans Criticise Duties

Republican Senators criticised repeatedly the character of the estimates made by the Democratic leaders as the basis for the reduced duties. Several minor errors in the "tariff hand book" prepared by Chairman Simmons and his staff of experts gave the Republicans an opportunity to question the authenticity of many estimates and to declare that the Democrats had no adequate idea of amount of revenue that would be raised under the bill.

Senators Lodge and Jones failed in teir effort to prevent the adoption of a proposed duty of five per cent on argols, from which cream of tartar is made. Senator Lodge also opposed vigorously, but without success, the proposed duty on collodion from which celluoid is made. He declared it would put American manufacturers at a great disadvantage.

The plan of the Democrats, to take coal tar products and coal tar distillates from the free list and place them under duties ranging from five to ten per cent was opposed by Senator Smoot, but without avail. He declared they were the raw material of American manufacturers. His amendment to the two schedules covering these subjects were defeated, the first 39 to 28, and the second 40 to 30.

Senator Johnson, of Maine, who in charge of the Democratic bill during consideration of the chemical schedule, justified the increase the committee had made on the ground that they imposed a revenue tax on chemicals that could be taxed without materially affecting American industry.

The reading of the bill probably will give way again tomorrow to open debate, with Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, as chief speaker on the Republican side. Senator Thornton, Democrat, gave notice today that he would speak Monday.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 23.—Production of wheat in western Iowa is the heaviest this year ever known. The quality is also the finest and the railroads are now being taxed to haul the grain, for most of it is being marketed from the field. Yields of as high as 47 bushels per acre are reported.

TAR HEEL EDITORS MEET

Forty-first Annual Session Being Held at Asheville—Editor J. H. Cowan Responds to Welcome—A Dutch Supper Given

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 23.—The 41st annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association convened here this morning at 9:30 o'clock, with about 125 delegates and ladies in attendance. The first session was presided over by President J. H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, and J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune and Concord Times, who has been secretary since 1888.

After being called to order by President Caine, the convention was opened this morning with prayer by Rev. W. A. Newell, president of Weaverville College. Visitors were welcomed by Judge Thomas A. Jones, on behalf of Mayor J. E. Rankin, the response being made by Editor James H. Cawan, of the Wilmington Dispatch. The first session was featured by the annual address of President Caine and papers by A. E. Gonzales, of the Columbia State, the minister to Cuba; H. C. Martin, of the Lenoir News, and R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark.

The payment of subscriptions in advance was a subject presented that received unanimous approval and the committee on resolutions was instructed to take the matter up.

There was no business session of this afternoon, a trolley ride having been arranged for visitors early in the afternoon, after which they saw the second game of the double-header between the Asheville and Winston-Salem baseball teams.

Tonight there was a Dutch supper and concert on the roof garden of the Langren Hotel, where the convention has its headquarters, and the historian, J. H. DePriest, of the Shelby Highlander, presided.

Tomorrow the annual election of officers will be held and on Friday the members of the association will be given a trip to Waynesville, where they will be entertained by the various civic bodies.

Nations Combine In War on Opium

Washington, July 23.—Dr. Hamilton Wright, who with Lloyd Bryce, American minister at The Hague, represented the United States at the recent International Opium Conference there, returned to Washington today and reported orally the results of his mission to Acting Secretary Moore.

So far as the United States is concerned little now remains to be done beyond submitting to the Senate for its approval the general convention designed to prevent traffic in habit-forming drugs and to enact certain bills pending in Congress, carrying out internally the provisions of this treaty.

Dr. Wright reported that 35 governments have signed the opium convention, including the 13 nations which joined in the first conference in Shanghai after the movement had been initiated by the United States. Some of these countries, notably Great Britain and Germany, are withholding their ratifications, contending that to be really effective the convention must have the unanimous support of all nations. Twenty-six governments have agreed to deposit their ratifications and they probably will be received at The Hague before December 31st, next.

Six of the powers not represented at the conference are expected shortly to agree to deposit their ratifications. The governments have not singned the convention. Of these Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Rumania, Montenegro and Servia were unable to do so because of the Balkan war, and Switzerland and Austria-Hungary, Norway and Sweden find difficulty in enacting the necessary internal legislation immediately. It is not doubted, however, that all of these countries will join in the International agreement.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.

Men Designated for Offices in Four States by the President.

Washington, July 23.—The President today made the following nominations: Postmasters, North Carolina, L. T. Sumner, Ahoskie; D. L. Windley, Belhaven; A. C. Link, Hickory; D. E. Best, Warsaw; J. F. Saunders, Troy.

South Carolina—W. A. Hill, Newberry.

Tennessee—Wm. Thomas, Brownsville; J. F. Ruffin, Cedar Hill; R. B. Schoolfield, Pikeville; I. L. Lemonds, Tiptonville.

Virginia—J. S. Haile, Chatham; D. W. Berger, Drakes Branch; D. F. Hankins, Houston.

OUTLINES

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated his 79th birthday yesterday.

Senate takes initial plunge into intricacies of the Underwood-Simmons revision bill.

Indefinite extension of time for the consideration of the administration currency reform bill is forecasted.

President Wilson determines neutrality must be observed in the strictest sense by the United States towards the hostile factions in Mexico.

Senate Lobby Investigating committee makes rapid progress in reading into record the correspondence of M. M. Mulhall.

Southern Senators plan to confer with experts at the Department of Agriculture to discuss plans for the extermination of the boll weevil.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4. Flour steady. Wheat easy. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet, five points down; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales none.

THE BALKAN STATES SEEK AN ARMISTICE

Rumania Continues to Display a Conciliatory Disposition

JOY OVER PEACE PROSPECT

Rumanian King Replies Favorably to Telegram of Bulgar Sovereign—Russian Emperor Sympathises With Bulgarians.

Sofia, July 23.—Replying to a third telegram from King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, King Charles, of Rumania, announces that he has instructed his government to propose to Servia and Greece an immediate cessation of hostilities, pending formal signing of an armistice. Rumania has further agreed not to interfere with railway or telegraphic communication in Northern Bulgaria.

The conciliatory disposition displayed by Rumania, in the last few days, is tending to mitigate the resentment felt at the Rumanian invasion.

The Russian Emperor has sent a message to King Ferdinand, in response to Bulgaria's appeal to Russia to end the war, expressing sympathy with Bulgaria's misfortunes and joy at the prospect of peace, adding, however, that the Bulgarians must be prepared to make sacrifices.

The Bulgarian delegates are expected to start for Bucharest at the end of the week, and negotiations for peace will begin next week.

The Servians resumed their attacks Tuesday to the northwest of Kustendil, and in a series of desperate engagements were repulsed.

Peace Prospect Improved

London, July 23.—Prospects for peace among the Balkan States were much improved today, the King of Rumania using his influence towards general conciliation. Difficulty, however, is expected from the extreme attitude of Greece in claiming possession of Kavala and Drama as well as Saloniki.

The powers seem to have reached no decision how to deal with Turkey. Lord Morley, questioned on this subject in the House of Lords tonight, deprecated public discussion of such a critical situation. He practically repeated Premier Asquith's warning to Turkey.

He said he was unable to state what action the powers were prepared to take and added that the British government still desired to carry out a policy of supporting the Ottoman government in the re-organization of its administration and finance.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

D. Earl Best Nominated for Postmaster at Warsaw

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: Postmasters: L. T. Sumner, Ahoskie; Daniel L. Windley, Belhaven; A. C. Link, Hickory; D. Earl Best, Warsaw, and John F. Saunders, Troy.

Representative Gudger, who has been on a vacation, has returned to the city.

Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and Walker Vick, the new collector for San Domingo, are in the city.

President Wilson today signed an order restoring the collector of internal revenue for South Carolina. A short time before President Taft left the White House he consolidated the South Carolina district with the Eastern district of North Carolina. Mr. Wilson now restores the collector and a man will be named as soon as Senators Tillman and Smith recommend one. P. R. A.

First Maneuvers In War Game Begin

Winchester, Va., July 23.—With 2,300 officers and troopers of the 10th, 11th and 15th United States cavalry participating, the first maneuvers of the great war game planned by the cavalry board of the army to mark the beginning of a rehabilitation of the mounted arm of the service began today on the two-mile battlefield four miles south of here.

Members of the cavalry board were on hand to witness the tests which had been arranged by the board after several months' study in Europe of the cavalry of England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria. For two months the troops will follow the carefully-laid plans of the board and during that time will test every feature used in the cavalry of the foreign armies.

Colonel C. H. Murray, of the 12th cavalry, who commands the brigade of troopers, said today: "This concentration of the regiments is for a serious purpose, and the work will be very hard. It will by no means be a frolic or a picnic."

The programme as outlined by the board has not been made public and it is not likely to be given out. The troopers are in splendid condition after the long march from their home posts. The 11th came from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the 10th from Fort Ethan Allan, Vt., and the 15th from Fort Myer, except a portion which was stationed at Chicago and came by train. A horse battery came by rail from Fort Riley, Kas.

During their sixty-day stay the men will be worked hard, carrying out the plans of the cavalry board as approved by the general staff of the army.

C. H. Fore & Co., are closing out their shirt waists at half price.
(advertisement.)

THE CURRENCY REFORM BILL

Time for Consideration of the Administration's Monetary Reform Bill Indefinitely Extended—Work is Delayed.

Washington, July 23.—Indefinite extension of the troublous consideration of the administration currency reform bill by the Democrats of the House Banking and Currency committee was forecasted today.

Representative Bulkeley, of Ohio, and other members of the committee indicated a desire to re-open the discussion of all the principles underlying the administration bill. Representative Bulkeley gave notice that he was not yet prepared to decide his position in relation to the policy of placing the entire financial system of the country in the hands of a government controlled board as proposed by the Glass bill, and asked that the question of the powers and make-up of the proposed Federal reserve board be again opened up for general discussion. This is a basic point in the administration bill and one which President Wilson has championed in no uncertain way.

In addition to threatening an interminable discussion of the measure, which Chairman Glass and President Wilson are endeavoring to hurry along, the committee "insurgents" today succeeded in forcing into the bill tentatively, at least, the much discussed and once rejected scheme for prohibiting interlocking directorates in the banks to be included in the proposed Federal reserve system.

By a vote of seven to five Chairman Glass was instructed to prepare such an amendment as a separate paragraph of the bill.

The instructions were included in a resolution presented by Representative Wingo.

The conference defeated by a vote of six to five a proposition presented by Representative Wingo providing that the President should summarily dismiss any member of the proposed Federal reserve board or any director of the proposed regional reserve banks who should directly or indirectly engage in stock speculation.

The conference again reconsidered its action in regard to the term of maturity of commercial paper re-discountable by the reserve banks, and placed the term at 60 days instead of 45. During discussion of the powers of the Federal reserve board the conference adopted an amendment to the paragraph authorizing the board to require or permit a reserve bank to rediscount the paper of any other Federal reserve bank. This amendment, presented by Representative Phelan, authorized the board:

"To permit or, in time of emergency, require Federal reserve banks to rediscount the discounted prime paper of other Federal reserve banks. All members of the board being present when such action is taken and consenting to the requirement. The exercise of this compulsory re-discount power by the Federal reserve board shall be subject to an interest charge to the accommodated bank of not less than 1 nor greater than 3 per cent above the higher of the rates prevailing in the district immediately affected."

LONG DISTANCE THIEF.

Stole Auto in Kansas City and Drove It to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—Smilingly admitting the charge of stealing an automobile in Kansas City, Ralph Rayner, 35 years old, readily talked of his subsequent trip in the stolen machine, covering 5,000 miles between Kansas City and this place, today as he rested in Portsmouth prison.

The machine, a Speedwell, belongs to Willis Woods, from whom Rayner was chauffeur, and who offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the machine, which goes to Patrolman Pearl J. Wilson, of this city. Woods is coming to the city to claim the machine and pay the reward. Rayner waives requisition papers. The machine stood the long trip very well. Rayner was formerly sergeant of marines.

Plan to Wage War On the Boll Weevil

Washington, July 23.—A conference of Southern Senators, it was announced today, will be held at the Department of Agriculture to discuss with the experts the most feasible method of combatting the boll wevil which is extending its ravages into new cotton territory this season

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, a large cotton grower, himself has taken the initiative in the conference. The weevil has inflicted great damage upon the crop in Louisiana, and the Senator's idea is rather to rid the country of the pest than to prevent this spread to new areas.

At the conference Senator Smith, of South Carolina, will urge the approval of his plan to prevent the spread of the weevil into the South Atlantic States by prohibiting the growing of cotton in a belt across Alabama.

Senator Johnston, of Alabama, and probably other Senators will oppose the Smith plan as impracticable.

Senator Johnston has taken the position that the plan not only would be ineffective, but would inflict endless litigation and confusion on Alabama citizens.

MID-SUMMER CONFERENCES

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Consider Various Problems

Washington, July 23.—A series of mid-Summer conferences was begun today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. During the next two or three days matters relating to the physical valuation of railroads and internal questions of administration will be considered. The commission also will discuss, and perhaps, decide one or two pending cases of importance.

EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT FUTILE

Concessions Granted By Roads Not Enough, Say Men.

DEADLOCK REMAINS UNBROKEN

Federal Mediators Attempting to Adjust Dispute of Eastern Railroads and Operatives Under Newlands Act Unsuccessful.

New York, July 23.—Efforts of the Federal mediators under the Newlands Aact to have the Eastern railroads and their 80,000 trainmen and conductors reach an arbitration understanding resulted today in concessions on the part of the roads, according to unofficial statements. The concessions were not sufficient to satisfy the men, however, and the deadlock remained unbroken. The mediators met the men's committee and later the managers.

The roads, it was learned, consented to withdraw their demand that all their eight grievances against employes should be submitted to arbitration along with the men's wage demands. They were insistent, however, that some of the demands be taken up.

The position taken by the roads was met with an unaltered attitude by the men who reiterated that a strike was certain if the managers insisted upon arbitration of questions raised subsequent to the recent agreement to arbitrate the issues raised by the men.

The mediators continued to express hopes of clearing up the situation within a few days. Conferences tomorrow probably will take the form of a joint meeting attended by mediators, railroad representatives and men when the railroads will be asked to agree to arbitration of their grievances after the wage dispute has been settled.

DANELS HONOR GUEST.

Newspaper Men Honor the Mariner of Wilson's Cabinet.

Los Angeles July 23.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, went to the bottom of the sea soon after he arrived here from San Diego tonight. The descent was not made in a submarine, however, but in the banquet room of a hotel, where Mr. Daniels was the guest of the Los Angeles Press Club.

Nearly 200 newspaper men assembled to honor the editor who is now the mariner of President Wilson's cabinet, and were the spectators when Neptune, after wrecking the ship of State, haled the secretary before the bar of his submarine court and placed him on trial for violating traditions of the sea by substituting editorial language for the robust nautical terms of old.

Mr. Daniels saw himself and heard himself talk back to Neptune, reproving the old god of the sea for living in a place so wet, persisting in the use of such obsolete terms as starboard and port, and not referring properly to the hurricane deck as the roof of the ship.

The banquet room was decorated to resemble a steamer, the ship of State, and an arrangement and light worked the illusion of sinking and afterward transformed the banquet hall into a semblance of the sea bottom.

TRIED ON SEVEN CHARGES.

Man Who Created Disturbance at Gettysburg Celebration Arraigned.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 23.—W. B. Henry, of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have stabbed nine persons at a Gettysburg hotel during the recent anniversary celebration of the famous battle, was given a hearing in seven of the cases today, and held for court in each, the uniform charge being assault and battery with intent to kill.

One case was dismissed through the non-appearance of Frank E. Howe, of Baltimore, the person alleged to have been stabbed, and the ninth case involving wounds received by State policeman Farber, was heard the day following the assault, Henry giving $2,500 bail for further appearance. Bail was placed today at $3,500 and immediately furnished for appearance at the August term of court.

Two suits to recover damages have been brought against Henry, one by J. B. Wineman, of Gettysburg for $2,000, and the other by Sergt. Edward Carroll, U. S. A., for $1,000.

The stabbing occurred during an altercation which resulted from a remark passed about Abraham Lincoln to which exception was taken by a veteran.

Henry is a native of Virginia where his family is prominent.

WILL PUSH CLAIMS.

Government Will Compromise No More Suits Against Land Grabbers.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, today announced there would be no compromise of suits brought by tehe government against private concerns for the fraudulent entry and taking of government lands. The suits will be fought out on their merits as a matter of principle. The secretary announced the policy in a letter to Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office.

The head of the Interior Department said that under the proposed policy "the government doubtless will lose many suits which otherwise could be compromised." He insisted, however, that it would develop respect for the law among the people at large and among those whose duty it is to see that the law is obeyed.

Geilenkirchen, Germany, July 23.—Fourteen coal miners were found dead today in a pit where they were entombed yesterday by a fall of coal.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS THIRD FROM PIRATES

Rube Marquard Won His Eighth Straight—Phillies Dropped to Cubs—Braves and Dodgers Among Winners.

The Giants made it three straights over their dreaded foe from Pittsburg by taking yesterday's game, Rube Marquard winning his eighth consecutive victory, giving only two hits. Both of these came with none out in the sixth inning, but insufficient pressure was brought by the Pirate to leak a run across the plate, and the final score was a shut-out, 2 to 0.

The Phillies met defeat at the hands of the Chicago Cubs by a 13 to 8 score. Manager Dooin used six twirlers in an ehort to turn the tide, substituting for pinch hitters often. Cheney was driven from the mound in the fourth inning by the hard hitting Quakers. A total of 33 hits on both sides featured the game as one of the battests of the season.

Earl Yingling kept up his record of being unbeaten by the St. Louis Browns in two seasons, by bringing them to their knees in yesterday's game at Brooklyn. President Ebbetts has gone on a scouting tour throughout the Southern League circuit.

The Boston Braves, with Manager Stallings back on the job after an absence of two days, presented a different line-up and won yesterday's game from the Cincinnati cellar occupants by a 4 to 1 score.

Giants Take Everything.

New York, July 23.—New York made it three straight victories over Pittsburg today 2 to 0. Marquard won his eighth straight and gave only two hits, both coming with none out in the sixth inning. McQuillen also pitched well for Pittsburg, but with a bad first inning. The fielding was sensational on both sides, Wagner making two great stops in the sixth inning.

Pittsburg	000	000 000—0	2 0
New York	200	000 00x—2	5 1

McQuillen and Gibson and Simon; Marquard and Meyers; time 1:35; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Phillies Drop Hard Battle.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia today 13 to 8. Manager Dooin used six twirlers, some being driven off the rubber and others being taken out to permit pinch hitters to bat for them. Philadelphia hit the ball hard at the start and drove Cheney into retirement in the fourth inning. In the fourth inning Humphries fanned Magee with the bases filled.

Chicago	243	111 010—13	19 2
Philadelphia	032	200 010— 8	14 3

Humphries and Needham; Marshall, Imlay, Mayer, Chalmers, Rixey, Brennan and Howley; time 2:15; umpires Klem and Orth.

Dodgers Win Another.

Brooklyn, July 23.—Earl Yingling maintained his record of being unbeaten by St. Louis in two seasons when he pitched Brooklyn to a 7-2 victory today. The game was close up to the seventh when the locals bucked hits for four runs. The fielding was fast on both sides, four double plays figuring prominently. President Ebbetts left today on a scouting trip around the Southern League circuit.

St. Louis	100	000 010—2	10 2
Brooklyn	000	111 40x—7	12 1

Harmon and Wingo; Yingling and Miller; time 1:35; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Braves' Manager Back.

Boston, July 23.—With the return today from Buffalo of Manager Stallings of the Boston club, after an absence of two days, a change was made in the batting order and Boston defeated Cincinnati 4 to 1. Long hits in the fifth and seventh in each case after a local player had reached second, scored Boston two runs.

Cincinnati	000	001 000—1	6 0
Boston	002	010 10x—4	8 2

Packard and Clarke; Tyler and Rariden; time 2:00; umpires Brennan and Eason.

EUROPEAN CROP PROSPECTS

Reports on Wheat, Rye, Barley and Oats in Several Countries

Rome, Italy, July 23.—The estimated production of wheat this season in Bulgaria is 64,301,000 bushels; Spain 110,100,000; England and Wales 55,080,000; Italy 198,447,000 bushels. The estimated combined total of Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Luxemburg, Switzerland, United States, India, Japan, Great Britain, European Russia (Winter wheat), and Hungary, excluding Croatia and Slavonia, is 1,962,00,000 bushels, or 100.2 per cent of last year's production in these countries.

The estimated production of rye is, in Belgium 21,964,000 bushels, and Spain 25,024,000 bushels. The combined total production of Europe is 1,052,000,000 bushels, or 92.4 per cent of last year's production.

The estimated production of barley is, Spain 63,742,000 bushels; England and Wales 46,450,000; Hungary, excluding Croatia and Slavonia 75,609,000 bushels. The combined total production of Europe and the United States is 539,000,000 bushels, or 92.0 per cent of last year's production in these States.

The estimated production of oats is, in Belgium 46,795,000 bushels; Spain 26,828,000; Egland and Wales 91,777,000; Hungary, including Croatia and Slavonia, 97,678,000, and Italy 35,826,000 bushels. The combined total of Europe and the United States is 1,410,000,000 bushels, or 80.8 per cent of last year's production in these countries.

SECRETARY DANIELS ABSOLVED

From Responsibility in Street Riots of Last Friday

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—A joint telegram absolving Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels from any responsibility for the street riots here Friday night, when a mob of civilians led by sailors from the Pacific reserve fleet, sacked the headquarters of the Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World, has been sent to President Wilson by the presidents of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Arctic Club and the Rainier Club.

The telegram is in the form of a resolution adopted by the three clubs and refers to the allegation made in the Socialist Memorial that Secretary Daniels-Rainier Club speech Thursday night was responsible for the riots.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	64	27	.703
Cleveland	55	37	.598
Washington	52	39	.571
Chicago	51	45	.531
Boston	42	46	.477
Detroit	39	57	.406
St. Louis	38	59	.392
New York	28	59	.322

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	61	26	.701
Philadelphia	50	34	.595
Chicago	46	43	.517
Pittsburgh	44	43	.506
Brooklyn	39	43	.476
Boston	37	49	.430
St. Louis	35	54	.393
Cincinnati	35	56	.385

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit-New York, rain.
At Cleveland 5; Boston 3.
At Chicago 1; Washington 7.
At St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 8.

At Boston 4; Cincinnati 1.
At New York 2; Pittsburg 0.
At Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia 8; Chicago 13.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Asheville 0; Winston 5.
2nd: Asheville 4; Winston 1.
At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 1.
At Durham 5; Raleigh 8.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	44	32	.579
Durham	42	35	.545
Asheville	41	35	.539
Raleigh	40	37	.519
Charlotte	32	43	.427
Greensobro	30	47	.390

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Veterans Win Their Way Into Four-Round in Doubles.

Boston, Mass., July 23.—The veteran tennis masters, W. A. Larned and B. C. Wright today won their way into the four-round of the Eastern doubles championship. Wright and Larned disposed of H. C. Johnson and E. H. Whitney, of Boston, by a score of 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Other matches in the third round of the doubles resulted in victories for R. Harte and G. C. Caner, Philadelphia; G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, New Yprk; N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Boston.

In the fourth round of singles for the Longwood cup, W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated F. C. Inman, New York and G. P. Gardner, Jr., Boston defeated J. C. Devereaux, Boston.

SUICIDE WITH SHOTGUN

Girl, Thought Disappointed in Love, Pushes Trigger With Foot

Cumberland, Md., July 23.—Miss Stella Litman, 23 years old, committed suicide at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Robey, near Laurel Point, W. Va., last night by shooting herself through the heart with a double-barreled shotgun. She was alone. Sitting in a chair, she pushed the trigger with her foot. She left several notes.

It is stated the girl had been disappointed in love, and it is thought the contents of a suppressed note dealt with this. In one note she asks that her body be removed to the home of Mrs. Bunker Newbraugh. She had promised Mrs. Newbraugh several days ago that she would call on her. She also gave directions as to the clothes she should be buried in.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Announcement of Winners in Western Association's Contest

Chicago, July 23.—Robert A. Gardner, of Hinsdale club, Chicago, former National champion, crowded in among the leaders in the Western Golf Association's annual tournament today by defeating Mason Phelps, twice Western titleholder, 3 and 2, in the second match round after 36 holes of brilliant play.

"Chick" Evans, present Western champion, went through the rounds easily, defeating Frank Welsh, the Rockford star, 4 and 3.

"Ned" Allis, of Milwaukee, who downed J. N. McDonald, of Chicago, 4 and 3, is the only out-of-town contestant among the eight survivors in the championship struggle.

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IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Charleston 5; Columbus 0.
At Macon 4; Savannah 3.
2nd: Macon 0; Savannah 3.
At Albany 2; Jacksonville 0.
2nd: Albany 2; Jacksonville 1.

Southern League

At New Orleans-Chattanooga, rain.
At Mobile 8; Nashville 0.
At Memphis 11; Atlanta 2.
At Montgomery 6; Birmingham 0.

Virginia League

At Petersburg 2; Richmond 2. (14 innings.)
At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 7.
At Newport News 4; Portsmouth 1.

Appalachian League

At Knoxville 4; Johnson City 3.
At Middlesboro 11; Rome 4.
At Bristol 4; Morristown 5.

International League

At Toronto 2; Baltimore 4.
At Rochester 9; Providence 1,
At Buffalo 3; Newark 8.
At Montreal 6; Jersey City 4.

American Association

At St. Paul 2; Columbus 1.
2nd: St. Paul 2; Columbus 8.
At Minneapolis 3; Louisville 0.
2nd: Minneapolis 2; Louisville 0.
At Milwaukee-Toledo, rain.
At Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.

COPPER MINERS STRIKE.

Want Eight-Hour Day and Better Working Conditions.

Calumet, Mich., July 23.—A general strike of copper miners called here today developed its first violence tonight when Capt. Thomas Matthews, of No. 4 shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine, was felled by a stone hurled by an unidentified striker. Matthews suffered a deep laceration of his scalp but his condition is not serious. More than 1,000 men are said to be on strike.

The conglomerate shafts of the Calumet branch, the only shafts in operation today, were shut down at night, making the tie-up of Calumet and Hecla complete.

Twenty mines in this and neighboring counties were closed this morning. The strike was called by the Western Federation of Miners. Only from a fifth to a quarter of the miners belong to the union, but it has been found impossible to work the properties with these men out.

The men demand recognition of the Western Federation of Miners, an eight-hour day, abolition of the one-man drill and better working conditions.

HARVARD ATHLETES.

New Coaches Selected for Track and Field Men.

Boston, July 23.—Harvard's track and field athletes will be coached during the next two years by William F. Donovan and J. Fred Powers, and the Crimson cross country runners will work under the direction of Alfred J. Shrubb. Donovan and Powers have signed contracts for two years, while Shrubb's term is for one year.

Closing out lots of Summer goods cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

BOEHLING SETS NEW RECORD

Hung Up His Eleventh Straight Win Yesterday—Athletics Defeated Browns—Naps Made It Three Out of Four.

Joe Boehling, Washington's second best twirler, established a new record for the American League yesterday when he won his 11th consecutive game, defeating the Chicago White Sox 7 to 1. Boehling won his 10th victory last Sunday, having had only two days rest between the two games, although Walter Johnson, who followed him last Monday will hardly be sent in to pitch today.

The Athletics defeated the St. Louis Browns, "Lefty" Hamilton's string of six consecutive victories having been broken by the game. St. Louis was saved from a shut-out in the fifth when Lavan singled, took third on Shotten's double and scored on a wild pitch.

Cleveland defeated the Boston Red Sox again, the score being 5 to 3, making it three out of four with the champions. Falkenberg allowed the visitors but three hits, approaching closely Rube Marquard's two-hit game of yesterday. Foster was driven from the box in the sixth inning. Jackson and Lajoie each were credited with three hits in four trips to the swatting station.

Boehling Makes League Record.

Chicago, July 23.—Joe Boehling, of the Washington club, established an American League record for the season today when he won his 11th consecutive victory, when Washington defeated the Chicago club 7 to 1. Chicago was saved a shut-out when Chase drew a base on balls and scored on Collins' double. Pitcher Miller, of Chicago was released to the San Francisco club today.

Washington	030	003 001—7	9 2
Chicago	010	000 000—1	6 7

Boehling and Henry; Scott, O'Brien and Schalk and Kuhn; time 2:00; umpires Dineen and Egan.

Athletics Defeated Browns.

St. Louis, July 23.—"Lefty" Hamilton's string of six consecutive victories was broken this afternoon when Philadelphia won from St. Louis 8 to 1. Baumgardner relieved Hamilton after the seventh. St. Louis was saved from a shut-out in the fifth when Lavan singled, took third on Scotton's double and scored on a wild pitch.

Philadelphia	003	002 201—8	12 0
St. Louis	000	010 000—1	9 4

Bender and Thomas; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew and McAllister; time 2:05; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

Naps Take Another.

Cleveland, July 23.—Cleveland defeated Boston 5 to 3 today, taking three out of four in the series. Falkenberg allowed the visitors but three hits after the first inning, while Cleveland drove Foster from the box in the sixth. Both Jackson and Lajoie got three hits in four times up.

Cleveland	000	203 00x—5	10 0
Boston	300	000 000—3	6 2

Falkenberg and Carisch; Foster, Leonard and Thomas and Carrigan; time 1:48; umpires O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

BLACK MOUNTAIN RAILROAD

Governor Craig and Party Make Ascent of Highest Peak

Black Mountain, July 22.—Governor Locke Craig and Congressman Gudger were honor guests in a large party of sight-seers that made the initial trip over the new railroad of Dickey, Campbell & Company to Mt. Mitchell, the highest mountain peak in Eastern America, today. The party included over 40 men and women, many of whom are prominently connected in newspaper work with some of the leading dailies. A special car was fitted up for the occasion, and after a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell, of Asheville, giving thanks for the advet of such a great enterprise, the train pulled away from the large double band mill located on the Southern Railway, amid the cheers of the crowd, the tooting of whistles and ringing of bells.

The party was treated to one of the greatest sights in all America. The trip took them over a road that is replete with the most gorgeous scenery, and is one of the most wonderful achievements in modern railroad engineering. The road literally climbs a flight of stairs in reaching its destination, being built on a series of switchbacks over many famous mountains, including Slatle and Gray Beard. It climbs almost to the very summit of the Pinnacle Mountain, running into Toe river gap on the other side, where the view on the west affords a panorama of the Asheville watershed with a background of the Craggies but a short distance beyond Toe river.

The party stopped at the lumber camps where hundreds of loggers, teamsters and other laboring men gathered around the car and raised their cheers for the Governor and the Congressman. Both made very interesting speeches that brought great applause from the mountaineers. When Congressman Gudger promised to have a postoffice installed for them at their camp, six thousand feet above sea level, in the shadows of old Mt. Mitchell, they gave him a rousing cheer.

Madrid, July 23.—Travelers arriving here from Portugal today declare the present revolutionary movement in that country to be of a most important character and that even supporters of the Republican government consider the situation as most serious.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

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WITH THE MOVIES

At the Grand this afternoon and evening a series of films will be shown that can be naught but a feast of tender sentiment, the kind that softens the heart and melts cynicism into a flowing stream of good nature. "For Mother's Sake", a recent Cines release, abounds in the loving, and good, and true of a temptation and of the strength of that strongest of all loves, except the Divine, that brought a sacrifice with a happy ending. "A Jealous Husband," Lubin, unchains the green-eyed monster, and then by a startlingly unusual method chains him again with a fetter that can not be broken. The Pathe Weekly is a film that the "movie fan" can not afford to miss. It tells of all the latest happenings, not through the pen of a fallible man, but reproduces the happenings for you to see for yourself. The Grand is always cool and comfortable.

The Bijou's Bill

"The Sultan's Dagger" leads the Bijou's offering today." It is produced in Java, Dutch East Indies, and deals with one of those mystic Eastern tales that always fascinates the Occidental mind. The story runs through old ruins, clusters about the secret hiding place of the age-old dagger, until it is revealed to the hero, the young European doctor. Lubin's "Bob Buys An Auto" is a rip-roaring comedy which brings out the troubles of the man who begins experiences with a buzz wagon. Another picture is "The Beaut from Butte"—a story of a tenderfoot in the West, that will bring the big laughs. Remember the price is but five cents and the Bijou is cool—deliciously cool.

The story that President Wilson forgot the heat by reading a "funny story" will help a new best seller if the name ever gets out.—New York World.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1913, the said Milton Lytch was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeing of his creditors will be held at the United States courtroom, in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 4th day of August, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
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STATE BANKS SHOW BIG GAINS

Summary of Condition Reveals Increase of Over Eleven Million Dollars in Assets Since June Last Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—The 400 State banks, including 16 branch banks, doing business in North Carolina subject to the supervision of the State Corporation Commission have an aggregate of $82,642,067 assets, a gain of $11,535,102 for the past year, according to the summary of the condition of banks issued today by the Corporation Commission.

The summary is based on reports of condition of individual banks at the close of business June 4th last, and the comparison to show gain for the year is with reports of condition on June 14th, 1912.

The summary shows an increase in deposits for the past year of $7,608,856 the deposits being $58,734,821 against $51,225,963 a year ago. Time certificates of deposit increased $1,579,242; deposits subject to check increased $3,405,688; demand certificates of deposit $478,470, and savings deposits $2,045,456.

The aggregate capital stock is $10,826,968, a gain of $873,258 for the year. Loans and discounts aggregate $61,089,867, a gain of $9,332,039 for the year. The item of banking houses, furniture and fixtures shows a gain of $293,867. It is a notable fact that the holding of North Carolina bonds by the State banks shows a decrease for the year of $26,520, the total holdings at this time being $350,521. Demand loans outstanding aggregate $2,378,439, a gain of $489,337 for the year. Amounts due from banks and bankers show an increase of $633,589, the total at the last accounting being $9,923,142.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Virginia for Tom Cooper, now in jail at Lynchburg, for the authorities in Alamance county, where he is wanted for stealing a cow.

The Secretary of State chartered two corporations today; the Chronicle Publishing Co., of Concord, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,170 subscribed by J. F. Honeycutt, H. S. Williams, J. M. Burrage and W. B. Moore, for newspaper and job printing; and the Electric Amusement Co., of Durham, capital $25,000 authorized and $700 subscribed by N. Underwood, W. R. Lyon and others, for moving picture business.

Hon. W. E. Daniel, W. B. Cooper and M. B. Stickley, of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, have just completed the work of auditing the books of the college and report that they found the affairs of the college and the records in fine shape.

A charter was issued for the Whittier Collegiate and Agricultural Institute, Ince. The incorporators are James L. Himrod, W. R. Truitt and F. M. McLean and the purposes of the institute are the teaching of the agricultural arts and other scientific and classic studies. There is no capital stock.

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, is just back from an automobile trip from Raleigh to Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county, and says he has never seen such fine crops of all sorts, cotton, corn, tobacco and all the rest, as there are all the way from Raleigh to the seashore. He has also been from Raleigh to Asheville and into other sections of the State very recently and everywhere there is the same fine crop conditions that give promise of the finest yields the State has ever known. Col. Kerr went to Mattamuskeet with the contractors who are preparing now to install the dredging outfit that is to accomplish the drainage of that big drainage of district and make available for highest agricultural development upwards of a million acres. Col. Kerr is one of the three drainage commissioners.

Advices from Old Point Comfort state the traffic managers of nearly every railroad that enters North Carolina and the North Carolina State Corporation Commission held two conferences yesterday behind closed doors. Both sides apparently agreed not to give out anything for publication. It was intimated, however, that the railroads, following the proclamation of Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, calling the Legislature in session to consider the freight rate question, showed a decided inclination to effect a compromise. Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, stated that considerable progress was made and that it was possible that the railroads would agree to make a reduction in rates that would be acceptable to the people of North Carolina. It was stated unofficially that the railroads were willing to grant a 15 per cent reduction in freight rates. The shippers demand a reduction of 25 per cent, and the matter has hung fire, with both sides declaring they would fight it out to the end.

HAIL BIG AS GOOSE EGGS.

Crops Around Smithfield Ruined and Other Damage Done.

Smithfield, N. C., July 23—The most devastating storm that has struck this immediate locality within the memory of the oldest citizens, hit here Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. An angry looking black cloud came up from the west and brought the heaviest and largest hail ever known to fall here. Hail fell thick and fast for some 10 to 15 minutes and at times the ground was completely covered, some being as large as a man's fist, or goose eggs, and weighing a pound or more. There was not only one or two pieces that large, but thousands, very few windows facing the west escaped unhurt. Nearly every large window in the stores on east side of Third street were demolished, and thousands of small windows in the residences, school house and churches. Nearly all the skylights in the warehouses were broken. Damage to window glasses and skylights alone will aggregate $2,000.

Tobacco and cotton and corn crops are ruined within the wake of the storm. It seems the storm centered around Smithfield. For two miles west, within a radius of about a mile, and a short distance east of here, crops are nearly a total loss in places. The cotton crop of Adam Whitley and son, Jesse Whitley, and corn of the latter, are completely destroyed. In a 20-acre field of cotton, only the stalks remain to tell the tale, and in many places the corn is stripped of blades and many ears knocked to the ground. Many fields of tobacco are a total loss. J. C. Gordon, who has a tobacco crop near town, on Saturday was estimating his crop worth $1,200. Yesterday he stated he wouldn't get a hundred for it.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson today nominated Joseph M. Sullivan, of New York, to be minister to the Dominican Republic.

Great reduction in parasols at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING.

Members of Greensboro Congregation Erect Sunday School Room.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—The members of the First Chrstian church are planning the erection of a $10,000 Sunday school building immediately in the rear of the church building and to connect with it. Mr. Raleigh James Hughes is the architect being consulted. Work will not be commenced on the building until some time next year, but in the meantime funds are being raised and the plans decided upon. It is expected that the building will be made the most modern and complete of any Sunday school building here.

A daily merchandise package car has been put into service between Chicago and Greensboro. The train leaves Chicago over the Monon Route and arrives in Greensboro the third morning after, over the Southern. This gives direct service from Chicago to Greensboro, and from here packages are dispatched to other places in the State.

Mr. E. P. Wharton last night delivered a lecture to the negroes of the school and city at the A. & M. College on health matters, and gave especial emphasis to his anti-fly campaign, in which he is voluntarily giving time and money. As a result he was promised the co-operation of the better class of negroes in his work.

Negro citizens of East Greensboro were before the commissioners yesterday urging them to use all possible means to clean up the notorious "Bull Pen" section of the city, in which about 80 per cent of the crimes that come into the courts are committed. Only a day before a committee from the Inter-church Association was in conference with Police Commissioner Rees, urging the same thing. It is believed that strong efforts will be brought to bear in the fight on this place.

BLOCKADE STILL RAIDED.

Dunn Officers Destroy Illicit Outfit—Marshal Surles' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., July 23.—Deputy Marshal A. F. Surles, accompanied by J. C. Pritchard, K. W. Merritt and G. L. W. Jackson, raided and captured an 85-gallon capacity blockade still on the banks of Cape Fear river near Dunn Tuesday night. The still had been in operation and a lot of beer and mash was found, but the operators had "flown the coop."

Mr. A. F. Surles has been deputy marshal for this district for 20 years and in that time has captured an average of 200 stills per year. His reputation as a Federal officer is an enviable one, and it seems a shame to have to put out a man with his experience and ability and put in a green man.

A negro named Sam Louis was killed at Tilghman's lumber camp in Sampson county Sunday by Willie Gray, another negro. The dead negro had over $300 on his person when found. It is thought that he had won this money gambling. Gray has not been captured, but it is thought that the killing must have been accidental, as the two were the best of friends.

Mrs. W. L. Hudson was seriously if not fatally burned Tuesday. Her clothing caught from a fire in the back yard and before the fire could be extinguished by several who were present, she was terribly burned on her back and arms.

The many friends of Miss Flora M. Smith, of Duke, formerly of Linden, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage which is to take place on August 6th, to Mr. Fred McKay, of Duke, N. C.

Miss Kate Herring left Tuesday for Asheville to attend the meeting of the Press Association. Miss Herring has been connected with the Weekly Guide for some time.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Preparing for Big Convention at Morehead City Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 23.—The prospects are that there will be a most successful convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Morehead City July 31st and August 1st.

Among the speakers will be Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First District; Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from the Sixth District; Prof. Arthur H. Blanchard, from Columbia University, New York City; Hon. Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio Good Roads Association, and vice president of the National Highways Association, etc.

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce of Morehead City to give a surf party and fish fry on the beach to the convention. The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Western North Carolina to carry the delegates to this convention, and the other railroads are offering special rates.

Everyone who is interested in the cause of good roads in North Carolina is most cordially invited to attend and help to promote this cause throughout the length and breadth of our State.

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Secretary.

LEE COUNTY MAN HURT.

Intoxicated, Fell Down Long Stairway at Fayetteville, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 23.—Starting up a flight of stairs over Souders' drug store, leading to the law offices of E. G. Davis, yesterday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, C. B. Kelly, of Broadway, Lee county, who was under the influence of liquor apparently, lost his balance and fell backward down the steps. He was taken to the police station after examination by Dr. R. A. Powell and Dr. Highsmith and this morning when visited by the city health physician was found to be still unconscious and suffering from concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Highsmith hospital where it was ascertained that he had suffered a fracture of the skull, paralyzing his left side. His condition is regarded as very precarious and the wife of the injured man, who is still unconscious, has been notified at her home at Broadway.

ITALIANS SHIPPING GRAPES.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 23.—The Italians at St. Helena are shipping beautiful grapes now and also peaches, though this crop is short. They understand grape culture and have several acres planted in vineyards. They ought to realize handsome prices for the grapes are as fine as can be found anywhere.

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KINSTON WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Woodson Passes Away in Richmond—Others News of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 23.—Mrs. W. M. Woodson, a leading woman in social and church life here, died yesterday in a Richmond hospital. She was the wife of the manager of the local branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company. Mrs. Woodson had long been a sufferer from heart trouble, and a month ago, while attending the bedside of a dying relative in Lynchburg, it became necessary for her to go to Richmond for treatment, which failed to improve her condition. Her husband was with her when death came. Mrs. Woodson was Miss Marie Thornhill, of a prominent Virginia family, and was about 45 years of age. She was a member of the First Baptist church in this city. Besides the husband two daughters and two sons survive her. The funeral will be held today at Lynchburg.

A telegram received here today told of the death in Columbus, Ga., of Nathaniel Harding, a native of this city, famed in vaudeville as a former juvenile contortionist. Young Harding was only 19 years of age. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause of his demise, which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Harding, in the Georgia city. He was connected with leading families of Eastern Carolina. His grandfather was the late Rev. Israel Harding, for many years rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church here. A brilliant performer, under the name of "Van Harding" he traveled extensively, and sometimes appeared in the local playhouse while visiting relatives here.

Joe Davis, a Norfolk negro, was held for Superior Court after being tried before a magistrate here yesterday, for shooting Joseph Rouse, of Lincoln City, a Kinston suburb. Davis persisted in paying attention to a girl of the settlement against the wishes of the young negroes of the neighborhood, and was accosted by an angry party upon the occasion of his last visit. They notified him that trouble was in store for him and invited him to be thrashed. He fired into the crowd, the ball lodging in Rouse's ankle and preventing him from walking for more than a week.

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No. 59, 1 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 1 10:15 A.M.
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10:00 P.M.	and every half hour
11:00 P.M.	thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Thursday, July 24, 1913.

The gold leaf on the dome of the Capitol is beginning to peel. Even gold can't stand everything.

Although the boll weevil will destroy about a half million bales of cotton in Mississippi this year, it will not hurt a single corn stalk.

Every day brings more glowing reports of North Carolina crops. The horn of plenty is going to be turned upside down this year in the Old North State.

In destroying the three posthumus works of Tolstoi because they contain unorthodox comments on the Old Testament, Russia is merely sustaining her reputation for thick-headed stupidity.

If by elastic currency Mr. Wilson means something that will stretch from one pay day to another, he has got the right idea, and has our undivided support in his efforts to put it over.

In noting that Wilmington's electric "juice" had not been bothered by this Summer's storms we should have added that with the exception of grape juice it is the only juice that is on the job.

We agree with our Dunn correspondent that it seems a pity to oust a deputy marshal who has served 20 years and who has raided an average of 200 stills a year, to make room for a green hand.

Judging from the anvil chorus which greeted the Postmaster General's announcement about parcel post extension one would think the express companies were in annual convention at the capital just now.

Government employes in the Washington departments must meet their obligations or give up their jobs. Still, before they fire anybody for non-payment of debts they ought to keep an eye on the loan sharks.

With a nice little rest spot on the postoffice lawn and a real park belonging to the city on Greenfield pond, we will likely get such a taste for parks that others will come along in due time. A city without parks is minus a very important feature in well rounded civic life.

If anybody wonders why "Rebellion" happened to get in the State Constitution in the first place, it was because we couldn't well help ourselves. The New York World says substituting "War Between the States" has a sound basis, but farther East it will hardly be approved.

A white man in Boston, former attorney general, too, told a gathering of negroes the other night that they would never get their rights until they took them, and advised them to tear down the government if necessary. Tut, tut. We hate to see a white man show less sense than a negro.

"Why doesn't somebody tell the discontented farmers of the West that cheaper, good and well-situated land can be had today in the South than anywhere else?" asks the Charlotte Observer. There is no answer, except that we are asleep. The development of the South is accelerated by the addition of every new citizen, and a whole colony of thrifty farmers would speed up things wonderfully, but we do not seem to want them, else we would organize and go after them with a vim.

INSURING AGAINST TYPHOID

The presence of typhoid fever in any community of civilized white people is a disgrace, and while most gratifying progress has been made by public health agencies in preventing the disease and in disseminating information about how to avoid it, there is still a woeful lack of igorance and care excercised, as is attested by the reappearance of typhoid in communities year after year. Only recently we read of three deaths one after another, in the same family, a family that last Summer was scourged by typhoid, two members dying.

But encouraging improvement is being made all the time and a vigilant army of health officers aroused citizens is waging war on the terrible disease throughout the country. Sanitary conditions have been vastly improved wherever a communitly has called to its help trained health experts and given them carte blanche to proceed. A great ally of typhoid has been stubborn prejudice and resentment because of the fancied infringement on a man's inalienable rights to maintain premises that are filthy and productive of disease; but it is becoming quite well recognized that the rights of a man's neighbors begin before his ends—that they extend over the fence into his back yard. The whole community is interested in one unsanitary spot, because every individual's health is in danger as long as there is a single source of infection.

A clean city, absolutely free from this disease of filth, is an ideal within the reach of every community, and the citizenship, from the humblest negro to the most distinguished white man, should take personal interest in raising his community to that ideal and nailing it there for all time.

Inoculation against typhoid is a new weapon that science has put into the hands of the people, and the State of North Carolina has appropriated an initial $3,000 to provide for it, at cost. This is shortly available. This insurance against typhoid is now within the reach of any one, and there is no longer much question about its efficacy. The laymen may find the following from the International Year book, on the subject, of some interest:

"Prophylactic vaccination against typhoid has now been practiced long enough to enable us to estimate the duration and degree of immunity conferred by this measure. From the rich experience of the British army in India, Col. Firth concludes that immunity begins to diminish in about two and one-half years after inoculation. His tables also show that even after four and five years, the maximum period of observation, the rate per thousand among the inoculated is, roughly speaking, only one-fourth that of unprotected troops. It is known that the immunity is not absolute, for in 1911, among 80,000 persons vaccinated in the United States army, there were 12 cases of typhoid with one death, and in 1910 there occured six cases among the vaccinated, with no fatalities. Had it not been for the prophylactic immunization there would have occured at the prevailing rate of incidence, about 250 cases. The fact that the immunity is not absolute is no objection to the use of vaccine, but is rather an argument for its repetition at intervals to be determined in the future as the lessons of experience become clear, just as we now do in the case of smallpox. It is the present practice to revaccinate against both smallpox and typhoid at the beginning of each three-year period of enlistment. The failure to secure absolute protection in these few cases may be due to inefficiency of the vaccine, to the exposure of the patient to exceptionally large quantities of infectious material, or inability of the individual to respond to immunization with the usual anti-bodies; and this failure can best be interpreted as a personal idiosyncrasy."

NEW WINE IN OLD BOTTLES

Whenever the commission form of government breaks down you may rest assured that the trouble is not in the commission form but in the "human element," as the Virginian-Pilot aptly terms it. The machinery may be perfect but the man at the throttle is the weakness or strength of the whole thing. Commenting on the fact that Raleigh is threatening to use the recall on the ground that its commissioners have increased the salary budget from about $12,000 to about $28,000 a year, which feature of municipal government is "good" now, as they say of styles in a millinery shop, the Norfolk paper says that the apparent failure of the new form to produce anticipated good results doesn't prove that the system is without merit, but that the citizenship has failed to put the right agents in charge—have put their new wine in old bottles.

Continuing, it submits some very illuminating remarks on the subject:

"Why substitute enlarged and concentrated authority for the division of powers characterizing the discarded machinery, if the same influences which perverted the latter to partizan and selfish purposes are still to exercise control? In such a case the change in system but increases the opportunity of designing men to work mischief. A ring-ridden community but courts an aggravation of municipal evils when it consolidates the agencies of government and endows them with all the functions theretofore distributed among many officials and departments, if it does not at the same time employ a different class of agents from that from whose incompetent, extravagant or dishonest conduct of the public business relief was sought. The system depends on the character and the capacity of the persons who operate it. If Raleigh has not realized the benefits from commission government which have been obtained by Galveston or Des Moines, it is simply because the electorate has either blindly or wilfully put its new wine in old bottles—entrusted the appliances of reform to instruments without either ability or inclination to bring it about. This is but to sharpen the claws of the tiger and give him free play at the municipal carcass."

WOULD BE STEP BACKWARD

We believe that it would be a step backward to repeal the act consolidating the city and county health departments, and trust that this will not be done at the special session of the Legislature, as was intimated in a local news item yesterday. True, the consolidation has been accompanied by conflict of authority and a deplorable spirit of antagonism, but we do not think that the principle of consolidation is responsible. As business men the officials ought to be able to work out this problem without repeal of the act, and make the health department more effective and economical than two health departments would be.

The principle of consolidation, instead of being nipped in the bud, so to speak, ought to be carried farther, we think, until all duplicated activities in city and county are directed from one department. If the idea is properly worked out, it ought to result in the saving of much money to the people and should make for smoother, more rapid and more effective work. In New Hanover, the smallest county in the State, the conditions are peculiarly adapted to putting into effect such a plan. The city is so much of the county that little is left outside of the city in any department of government. We would like to see the street and road departments brought together, so that both would be under one management. Our educational system is built on the county plan and it is a far better arrangement than that obtaining in other counties where each town has its own school government. The idea of consolidation is attractive. Let us go slow before we take action in the health department.

THE PLAINCLOTHESMEN

The suggestion emanating, by inference, from recent proceedings of the City Council that the plainclothesmen now in the service of the Police Department be returned to the uniformed rank, we take it, is a step in the wrong direction. While we may not always approve the methods of or the means employed by this branch of the police service, there is no gainsaying the fact that the work of the plainclothesmen has been invaluable in connection with the peculiar conditions that exist in Wilmington. Officers in plainclothes manifestly can accomplish much that men in uniform could not even approach and any abridgement of this service just now would be deplorable for more reasons than one. The police department, we believe, is just now on a much more effective basis than ever before and changes should be approached with extreme caution.

We also take it that public criticism of any branch of the police service for overzealousness is very dangerous; that while it is sometimes necessary, it should be employed with the utmost care that the criticism may not be construed by the officer as leave and license to wink at crime which is becoming a practice all too common in our American cities. Nothing, we believe, can retard the efficiency of any branch of the public service more speedily than a "jacking-up" of an officer or officers for manifesting more than the ordinary zeal in contributing his mite to the sum total of law and order in the community.

GLORY ENOUGH AND TO SPARE.

North Carolinians are a modest people but they have been sorely tried of late and tests still more severe the future undoubtedly holds. We have tried to keep our face from wrinkling into grins as one after another President Wilson, himself a former citizen of the State, has appointed Tar Heels to seats among the mighty and the well paid, but more than once the muscles around the corners of the mouth have twitched scandalously. We have tried to make believe that we were not at all surprised and that we knew it all the time, that it was too much a matter of course to stir us up any, when Senator Simmons stepped into the leadership of the Senate and delivered to the country a history-making tariff bill, where only a shore time ago New England's influence ruled supreme. But we can't maintain a dignified demeanor much longer. The bare thought of Joe Daniels, of Raleigh, No'th Ca'lina, standing on the bridge of the historic battleship Oregon and leading the combined battleship fleet of the United States through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific coast, almost breaks our cables and starts our anchors dragging. Balboa, Roosevelt, Daniels, immortal triumvirate—veni, vidi, vici—let the waves at Wrightsville Beach roar and Mount Mitchell send the echo reverberating through the everlasting hills!

SYRIAN MINISTER TO SYRIA.

The candidacy of Mr. Abdalle Bashara Saleeby, fruit and candy merchant of Salisbury, for the position of minister to Syria, is interesting because the candidate is a native of that country, but since 1902, a naturalized citizen of the United States. The Salisbury Post speaks highly of him. He came to New York in 1897 and later settled in Salisbury where he has made a success as a business man. He is best known as "Baraca" Saleeby, since than him there is no more enthusiastic Baraca worker anywhere. It is largely through his efforts that North Carolina is the banner Baraca State in the Union. He is secretary of the State organization. The would-be minister was born at Mt. Lebanon, Syria, in 1878, and is possessed of education, speaking both the language of his own and of his adopted country fluently.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star brings out the point that if the proposed reform in the method of taxation through classification of property and segregation of taxes is adopted the "pauper" counties in North Carolina—there are about 50 of them—"might as well make up their minds to bring values to a reasonable point, for they will be thrown on their own resources." To which the Charlotte Observer adds, "It is for that very reason that this plan should be voted into the Constitution of the State. There is not a county in North Carolina that should not be self-supporting."

There is not a word here which does not apply with equal force to Virginia. Here three-fourths of the counties are taking from the State treasury more money every year than they pay into it, and the city of Richmond alone contributes three times in net revenue who is collected on balance from all the one hundred counties in the Commonwealth. If "segregation" is the surest and quickest remedy for this inequitable and dishonest state of things, then by all means let us have segregation.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Most of Court's Time Yesterday Given to Dog Cases—Light Docket.

The Recorder yesterday dismissed the case against Alonzo Boston, colored, who was charged with the larceny of some peaches, on account of the age of the defendant and the absence of witnesses. George Dew, a white boy, was before the Recorder on a charge of having assaulted George Quinn with a deadly weapon. The case was dismissed upon the admission of George Quinn that the charge was frivolous, and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs.

Judgment was suspended in the case of D. R. Brady, white, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon for running an automobile without license. Brady after his arrest secured his license. The case against R. M. Chadbourn for violating the dog ordinance was dismissed, it appearing that he had given the dog away before the date set forth in the warrant. A nol pros was taken in the case of Lena Franks, colored, who was charged with violating the dog ordinance. Henry Howard, colored, charged with violating the dog ordinance, was discharged, it appearing that he was not the owner of the dog in question.

STORE IS ENTERED.

Thief Stole Money and Clothes From Fleet-Davis Company.

The clothing store of the Fleet-Davis Co. was entered Monday night by unknown persons, and $4 in money taken from the cash drawer and also a nice suit of clothes. Entrance was effected by climbing up the framework of the elevator in the rear to the second floor where a hole was broken through a window pane so that the window lock could be sprung. The money and the suit of clothes are all that have been missed.

This is the second time that the store has been entered within the last few weeks. The first time the thief or thieves got a quantity of gentlemen's furnishings to the value of about $40. No clue has been fuond as to who committed the robberies.

On Monday night the store of Canady & Cooker was also entered, the intention of the thief evidently being to get a supply of jewelry. Fortunately it was all locked in the safe.

INCINERATOR TESTED.

Nearly Forty Tons of Garbage and Trash Burned Yesterday.

Yesterday the incinerator plant which has been built for the city by the Decaire Incinerator Co., was tested out and the results proved to be entirely satisfactory. Besides the regular force which is used to gather up the garbage of the city, there were two extra carts and an automobile truck, and this department worked as it has never worked before to get trash to the plant to be burned. In nine hours 37 1-2 tons of garbage and trash were consumed. The capacity of the plant, according to the contract under which it is built, is 40 tons for each 24 hours. The results yesterday indicate that it can be made to consume at least 80 tons in each 24 hours.

Councilman Merritt stated that the automobile truck used in his department yesterday for transporting garbage and trask to the incinerator was given free by a local agent for demonstration purposes.

NEGRO BROUGHT BACK

Man Arrested in Norfolk Found to be Escaped Convict

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds returned last night from Norfolk, Va., where he went to get John Wesley Wilkins, alias "Carrie," an escaped convict from New Hanover county. The negro was arrested Saturday in Norfolk for carrying a concealed weapon, and gave his name as Charles Jones. Further investigation revealed the fact that he was wanted in Wilmington and the chief of police there immediately wrote Chief of Police Williams informing him that he had the negro.

Mr. Reynolds was delayed in returning on account of the charge against "Carrie" for carrying a concealed weapon but finally arranged the matter with the Norfolk officials. "Carrie," as he is generally known, escaped from the chaingang camp about four months ago. He still has several years to serve and will be taken back to the camp today.

INSURANCE COMPANY LOSES.

Must Make Good $45,000 of Accounts of Insured Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—Judge Boyd has signed an order declining to disturb the award made by the arbitrator in the case of Hunter Manufacturing & Commission Company vs. the Ocean Indemnity & Guaranty Company, of London. The plaintiff carried policies to the amount of $50,000 to insure it against loss on account of credits, and in the failure of the Pendleman Mills the company suffered considerable losses. Arbitrators, who were Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston; Judge J. S. Manning, of Durham, and Hon. Hugh R. Scott, of Reidsville, decided in favor of the plaintiff and awarded it $45,000. The defendants tried to get this award set aside on the ground of gross mistake and other alleged irregularities. It is thought that the amount will be paid and that the case will not go farther.

GREEK EMPLOYE GONE.

Member of Durham's Hellenic Colony Charged With Theft.

Durham, N. C., July 23.—Thomas Lollous, a member of the Greek colony in Durham, has left the city, and it is alleged that in his flight he took about $95 belonging to the cafe in which he was employed, a suit of clothes belonging to one of the proprietors and also some of the clothing of one of his roommates. Lollous also jumped his bond, being under arrest for gambling. His erstwhile friends say they have no idea where he went, but they have had the police department telegraph to a number of cities in the State trying to locate him.

DAVIDSON BARN DESTROYED.

Lightning Does Much Damage to One Farmer—Mule Burned.

Thomasville, July 23.—C. H. Welborn, a prosperous farmer who lives two miles southeast of here, had the misfortune to have his barn struck by lightning and burned to the ground, destroying with it 250 bushels of wheat, 150 bushels of oats, a large quantity of hay and feed, all his farming machinery and one mule. He carried no insurance and the loss is severe.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Suggestion of Remedies for Low Price Received for Weed to be Made

Washington, July 23.—Suggestion of remedies for the low price received by the tobacco growers for their crop are expected to be made tomorrow to the joint Congressional commission on the purchase of American grown tobacco by foreign governments. Alfred G. Preston, of Amsterdam, Va., and Bland Massie, of Tyro, Va., both members of the Virginia Legislature, in recent sessions, and Donald M. Crea, of Cumberland, Va., will testify.

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DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

Woman Killed by Accidental Discharge of Revolver

Salisbury, N. C., July 23.—While packing away laundry in a trunk in which a revolver was kept, Mrs. Beulah Aldridge, wife of an employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon. Her six-month-old baby was in the cradle by the side of the mother when the accident occurred.

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MEETING PHI DELTA THETA

Annual Convention of North Carolina Chapter of Greek Letter Fraternity Convened at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

The annual convention of the University of North Carolina Chapter of the Phi Delta Fraternity convened at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday and will continue in session through today. The first business meeting was held yesterday afternoon and another will be held this morning. There are in attendance between 40 and 50 visitors, most of these coming in yesterday, while a number came in on the trains last night.

An elaborate banquet was served at the Seashore Hotel last night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Page K. Graveley, the president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster. There were a number of speeches, and the whole affair was a most enjoyable one.

At the business meeting yesterday afternoon the principal topic discussed was the relationship of the alumni to the active chapters. The reports of the officers showed that the fraternity is growing in numbers and that the members are taking a more active interest in keeping in touch with each other. The main object of the annual conventions is to bring the members together and keep alive the spirit of friendship developed during the four years in college. These meetings furnish practically the only means of keeping the alumni members in active touch with the organization.

A special feature of the annual gatherings is the social side. To this end the committee on arrangements consisting of Messrs. Adrian Rhodes and George H. Howell, of Wilmington, and Floyd G. Whitney, of Bessemer City, have arranged for the entertainment of the visiting fraters in royal style.

After the business session yesterday all who cared to do so took a dip in the surf. Early this morning there will be a sailing party, and this afternoon there will be a fishing party. Tonight the Tidewater Power Company will give a souvenir dance at Lumina in honor of the fraternity. An especially enjoyable feature was the banquet last night when the fraters reviewed their past careers and told stories of the days when they were college boys.

The members of the chapter are especially pleased with the entertainment that they are receiving, and this promises to be the most successful and enjoyable convention that they have ever had. There are in attendance a number of young ladies, the wives and sisters of the fraters, and they are adding much to their entertainment.

Among those attending the convention from this State are P. V. Godfrey, Louisburg; R. E. L. Cook, Tarboro; Thos. N. Norwood and Jack Dyson, Goldsboro; F. L. Blumb, Bethel; Floyd G. Whitney, Bessemer City; Fred J. Coxes and Wortham Wyatt, Wadesboro; F. B. Bryan, Rocky Mount; J. H. Wharton, Clemmons; Paul Brantley, Wilson; Page K. Graveley, Rocky Mount; Yates W. Faison, Neal Y. Pharr and J. C. McMorris, Charlotte.

AUTOMOBILE DITCHED.

Mr. J. B. Brown Painfully Injured in Accident Yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Brown, who holds a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, was painfully but not seriously hurt yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by being thrown through the wind shield of Mr. Bernard T. Maglenn's automobile which ran into a ditch on the East Wilmington road about a mile east of Wilmington. Mr. Maglenn was running the machine when the steering gear went wrong, causing the car to go into the ditch which was about three feet deep.

Mr. Brown was badly cut on the left arm and about the head and shoulders. Dr. Joseph Akerman rendered the necessary surgical aid, and Mr. Brown was able to return to his home. It will probably be several days before he will be able to be out. Mr. Maglenn was not hurt beyond getting a severe shaking up.

The automobile was not damaged with the exception of the broken wind shield and the twisting of the fender, and after being pulled out of the ditch Mr. Maglenn brought the machine back to town.

NO ASCENSION YESTERDAY.

Rain Interfered With the Balloonist. Make Trip Today.

The wet weather prevented Aeronaut Johnny Mack from giving his exhibition at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. The heavy rains in the afternoon had gotten the balloon so wet that Mr. Mack and his assistant were unable to get it dry in time to make the ascension so that the descent by means of three different parachutes which was the programme for yesterday's exhibition had to be postponed until today. Mr. Mack announces that the balloonist will use the three parachutes in the exhibition today if the weather is favorable.

Mr. Mack stated last night that he hoped to have a young lady volunteer to make the trip tomorrow afternoon.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN HURT.

Got Severe Jolt in Automobile En Route to Carolina Beach.

Justice Bornemann was called to Carolina Beach yesterday to do some notary work, and on the way down a lurching of the automobile caused by a deep hole being in the road gave the justice a severe jolt and threw his head with such fore against a metal piece that a bad cut was made in his forehead. Notwithstanding the shaking up that he had received he was able to sing several of his favorite songs at the beach which were loudly applauded by the large crowds who heard him. The justice was very enthusiastic last night over the cordial reception accorded him, and stated that he hoped to have the privilege of making another visit soon.

Two Suits Started.

Two civil actions were started in Superior Court yesterday as follows: American National Bank against C. D. Weeks, Esq., and C. R. Humphrey; Ernest J. Schabelitz against Isadore Bear, Sol. Bear & Co., and J. W. P. Rose. The complaints have not yet been filed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff in the first named action and in the last named Kenan & Stacy appear for the plaintiff.

Movies at Lumina.

Tonight. Three reels. "Pierre of the North" a story of French Canadian trappers; "The Lesson," a Selig production; and "Ma's Apron String", comedy featuring Mr. John Bunny and Mr. Harry Morey.
(advertisement.)

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight.
(advertisement.)

COMMITTEE ON EXPOSITION

Fifty Men Named by Mayor Moore at Request of Chamber of Commerce to Consider Plan for Big Celebration.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore yesterday received from the Chamber of Commerce a communication transmitting to him names of 50 representative business men, selected by President M. J. Corbett, recommended for appointment by the Mayor as a general committee to look into the feasibility of the plan of Dr. Russell Bellamy, of this city, for a big exposition in Wilmington in 1916 in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

Recently Capt. A. H. Stoddard, an exposition promoter of New York City, and Mr. J. S. Chambers, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York City, visited Wilmington in behalf of the proposition and appeared before the Chamber of Commerce. The proposition was referred to a special committee, which went into the question quite thoroughly, but not to the extent of arriving at any definite conclusion, so it was recommended to President Corbett that he request Mayor Moore to appoint a committee of 50 business men to further consider the matter, the idea being that this committee would select a sub-committee of three or five of their number to go into the details of the project and report to the larger body as soon as it had finished its work. Mayor Moore announced his willingness to appoint any 50 men that were recommended by President Corbett. He received the list yesterday afternoon and promptly made the appointments naming Mr. J. Allan Taylor as the chairman of the committee. The other members are:

Isadore Bear, L. Bluethenthal, J. W. Yates, J. W. Brooks, P. Q. Moore, John H. Brown, T. E. Brown, J. VanB. Metts, Thos. E. Cooper, W. J. Craig, C. C. Covington, W. M. Cumming, R. C. DeRosset, F. W. Dick, M. W. Divine, Chas. N. Evans, Louis Einstein, Geo. R. French, J. S. Funchess, D. L. Gore, Wm. Gilchrist, J. H. Hinton, Louis E. Hall, H. W. Stickle, Woodus Kellum, W. H. Sprunt, M. W. Jacobi, W. D. McMillan, Jr., Hugh MacRae, L. W. Moore, J. G. McCormick, D. McEachern, H. C. McQueen, R. A. Parsley, W. E. Perdew, James Owen Reilly, Hon. George Rountree, A. B. Skelding, J. J. Blair, J. A. Springer, Walker Taylor, H. L. Vollers, T. E. Wallace, T. H. Wright, M. S. Willard, W. E. Worth, Henry Whyte, T. C. White, Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

It is expected that the committee will hold a meeting right away and name the sub-committee to go into a full investigation of the project. Mayor Moore received a letter a few days ago from Mr. J. S. Chambers, who has returned to New York, asking for the names of the members of the committee, and stating that he and his associates would be glad to give any information desired relative to an undertaking of this kind. Mayor Moore wrote Mr. Chambers yesterday and will send a list of the committee. It has been announced by the promoters of the exposition that if Wilmington does not care to undertake the project that there are other cities in the State that would like to have the exposition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

An Interesting Meeting at New Hope Presbyterian Church Yesterday—Wilmington Ministers Attended—Anniversary.

The 20th anniversary of the founding of New Hope Sunday school, of New Hope Presbyterian church, in Brunswick count was celebrated yesterday at the church by holding a Sunday School Institute which was attended by a large number of people from Wilmington and Southport and other sections of Brunswick county. All phases of Sunday school work were discussed, and the meeting was a profitable one from every standpoint. An enjoyable feature was a Brunswick dinner, served in Brunswick style on the grounds.

The New Hope church grew out of the Sunday school, which was established in that neighborhood 20 years ago last May by Rev. L. W. Curtis, who was at that time a student in Princeton Theological Seminary. He was sent out by Mr. Oscar Pearsall, a ruling elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for the purpose of investigating conditions in Brunswick county, with a view of establishing Presbyterian churches there. Out of the work begun by Mr. Curtis there have grown four Presbyterian churches, now the care of the Synod and supported by the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington as its contribution to the Home Mission fund.

Those from Wilmington who attended the Institute yesterday and took part in the programme were: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. J. M. Plowden, Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. W. M. Shaw, Rev. W. M. Baker and Mr. Oscar Pearsall.

Besides interesting talks and addresses by these gentlemen Mr. Jackson Johnson, superintendent of the New Hope Sunday school, read a paper giving a history of its founding and its growth. There was splendid music under the capable direction of Mrs. Jackson Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Curtis, who is a daughter of Mrs Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis went from this community as missionaries to Siam, where they spent a number of years. It is of interest to know that Mrs. Curtis has written the only book that deals with missionary work among these people.

The programme for the meeting was under the direction of Rev. J. S. Crowley, Presbyterial agent for the Wilmington Presbytery, and was also made a part of the work of Rev. W. M. Shaw, Presbyterial Sabbath School Missionary for the Wilmington district.

Bald Head Channel Buoy

The current number of "Notice to Mariners," published by the United States Hydrographic office, has the following note of local interest: "North Carolina—Cape Fear river entrance; Bald Head channel: Buoy to be moved—About August 8th, 1913, Middle Ground Buoy 5, Bald Head Channel, Cape Fear river entrance, North Carolina, will be moved about 300 yards 83 degrees and re-established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water on the bearings: Bald Head Lighthouse, 70 degrees, 30 min. Cape Fear Lighthouse 116 degrees. Oak Island Lifesaving Station, 334 degrees, 15 min."

POOL ROOM CASES TAKEN UP

Action Against Mr. W. I. Baxter First to be Tried—Will be Completed Today—Mistrial in the Whiskey Case

The feature of yesterday's session of Superior Court was the opening of the trial of the first of the several pool room cases in which the proprietors of the local pool rooms are indicted on a charge of gambling because, it is alleged, games in which the element of chance entered have been played on their tables for money. The indictments against the pool room owners was brought by the grand jury a few months ago.

The first case to be called was the one against Mr. W. I. Baxter. Whether or not the other cases will be tried will probably depend to some extent upon the result of the cases in which Mr. Baxter is defendant. Indictments were also returned against Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., Mr. J. A. Oldham and Mr. M. D. Bright.

The question at issue is whether or not point or rotation pool is a game of chance. Mr. Baxter, who is recognized as an expert pool shot, classed the game as one of skill pure and simple. Solicitor Lyon is proceeding on the theory that the element of chance entered into the game to such an extent as to bring it within the meaning of the statute against gambling.

Messrs. T. O. Green, H. B. Swinson and Sherman Schulken were called to the stand as witnesses for the State. They testified that they had played what is known as "point" pool in the pool room conducted by Mr. Baxter. Mr. Schulken was a clerk in the pool room for more than a year and testified that he frequently played with customers. In reply to questions by Solicitor Lyon Mr. Schulken stated that they would play for 15 to 25 cents a point; that there were four points in the game; that he had known as much as $7 and $8 to be won or lost in the game, depending upon the number playing. On cross-examination the witness stated that no gambling was allowed in the pool room by the proprietor; that there were placards on the walls to this effect; that the proprietor, when observing some one offering to bet on the game, would go to the pool tables and tell the players that playing for money was not allowed in the place.

Mr. Baxter took the stand in his own behalf. He said that he did not run his pool room as a gambling place, but on the other hand took every precaution to see that there was no betting on the games. He referred to the fact that he had placards on the walls giving notice to this effect and corroborated the testimony given on cross-examination by State's Witness Schulken that he (Mr. Baxter) would frequently go among the players, when he noticed them about to make a bet, and tell them that playing for money was not allowed. Mr. Baxter said that he did not even allow swearing in his place and that ladies frequently come into his store and that they are free to do so at all times. Referring again to the pool tables, he said that he received the same revenue for the use of the table when the players were playing for nothing as he would receive if they were playing for a million dollars. They pay so much a cue.

Mr. Baxter said that he allowed rotation pool in his place and that he considered it the most skillful form of pool. The State admitted that he was an expert and the court also stated that he could testify as to the expertness of Mr. Baxter in a pool game, having seen him play. Mr. Baxter explained the game in detail.

On cross-examination Mr. Baxter said that he considered "point" pool, which may be termed a variation of rotation pool, just as skillful as rotation pool itself. He said that he knew "point" pool was sometimes played in his place, but not for money or any other thing of value.

With the examination of Mr. Baxter court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The defendant is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Brooke G. Emple, Esq. The latter is a "crack" pool shot himself.

A mistrial resulted in the case of Carrie Meares, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, the jury being unable to agree. The jury was kept together until 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the hope that an agreement would be reached.

The case against V. A. Jones, charged with usury, was nol prossed with leave. In a similar case against W. L. Taylor the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Mabel Jones and Etta Barlow, charged with vagrancy, were called and failed.

THE CITY FINANCES

Statement of Amounts Expended by Different Departments in June

The statement of amounts expended by the several departments of the city government during the month of June was completed yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The totals will be of interest and are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $21,540; audited, $2,921.19; unexpended, $18,618.81.

Police—Appropriation for year, $39,015; audited, $3,676.50; unexpended, $35,338.59.

Fire—Appropriation for year, $35,730; audited, $3,033.82; unexpended, $32,696.18.

Street Cleaning and Repairs—Appropriation for year, $37,630; audited, $4,259.77; unexpended, $33,370.23.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18,619; audited, $1,393.08; unexpended, $17,225.92.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year, $31,284; audited, $4,589; unexpended, $26,695.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,750; audited, $222.43; unexpended, $1,527.57.

Bonds and Coupons—Appropriation for year, $90,000; audited, $13,348; unexpended, $76,652.

Grand Totals—Appropriation for year (this does not include Water and Sewerage Department) $275,568; audited, $33,443.79; unexpended, $242,124.21.

Besides the above the following amounts have been audited: Water and sewerage (operating) $4,871.29; sewerage (operating) $242.33; sewerage (construction) $11,609.52; incinerator, $10,060.81; loans, $23,000; sidewalks, $30; total amount audited, $95,277.74.

North Carolina Bacon

The Bellamy Grocery & Produce Co., yesterday received a shipment of 3,000 pounds of as fine North Carolina hams, shoulders and sides as were, perhaps, ever received in Wilmington. They were purchased through Onslow, Jones and Duplin counties by Mr. S. P. Venters, of the firm, who has just returned from a trip over that territory as buyer for the company and his purchases when opened up at the store, No. 13 Princess street, last night attracted more than ordinary attention from connoisseurs who happened to be passing.

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL

Routine Matters Engaged Attention of the Body for Short Time Yesterday—The Salary of Chief of Police Increased

With Mayor Moore presiding and all members in attendance except Councilman Chadwick, who is out of the city, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning. In attendance also was Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, the city attorney, was not present, being out of the city. Routine matters engaged the attention of the body for the most part.

A communication was received from Sol. Bear & Son complaining of the failure of the city garbage carts to remove garbage from their place at Front and Marsteller streets, and also asking that Marsteller street be improved, not with expensive material but with just anything that would put the thoroughfare in passable condition. Councilman Wood suggested that the communications probably had reference to failure to remove grape hulls, etc., from the winery, which is a private enterprise. Referred to Councilman Merritt, a report was given before the meeting adjourned by Superintendent of Streets McAllister, who stated that the street department had stopped taking up the garbage referred to at the suggestion of Dr. Nesbitt.

The Independent Ice Company, through a communication, again asked Council to improve Second street, between Red Cross and Campbell, in front of its plant. For several years the company has been trying to get the city to improve this street. Promises is all that it has been able to exact of the city so far. But there is now a likelihood that some relief will be given. Councilman Merritt and the city engineer were asked to look into the matter and see if the improvement can be made in the near future. In the communication the ice company stated that owing to the bad condition of the street water from the thoroughfare overflows its property when it rains. This condition, it was stated, is liable to do damage of $60,000 to the storage department. The city will be held responsible for any damage that may result, the communication stated.

The Council authorized payment of $50 as annual dues to the Carolina Municipal Association, which meets at Wrightsville Beach in August.

To Develop Park

With reference to the property bordering on Greenfield Lake which the city received from the Suburban Development Co., in return for expending some $23,000 in the improvement of a street to the land owned by the company, Councilman Merritt stated that work should be started right away to develop the park. He said that Chairman Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, stated to him, in reply to a question, that he thought the city could arrange to get convicts from the county to clear up the undergrowth. Councilman Merritt made a motion to the effect that if the convict labor can be secured that he be authorized to make the arrangements. This was adopted. Mayor Moore remarked that there is $800 or $900 in the park fund. Some of this, however, will be expended in the improvement of the lawn back of the postoffice.

A petition was read from citizens living on Castle street, between Front and Surry, asking that the thoroughfare be improved. Councilman Loughlin spoke of the need of the improvement of the block. The request was referred to Councilman Merritt.

Upon motion of Councilman Merritt the James Walker Memorial Hospital was relived of payment of any sewerage rents. It was stated that the institution has not paid any water rents in several years and it was thought by Council that sewer services should be given free also.

Mayor Moore said he had received several communications, but as they were anonymous he would not read them to the board—that a communication not bearing the signature of the writer was not worthy of consideration by the Mayor and Council. "Amen!" chirped the members of the Council.

Permission was granted to Mr. E. L. Divine to use one of the city's street sprinklers for distribution of a car of road oil on the county roads.

Passed on Final Reading

The Council passed on second reading the resolution increasing the salary of Chief of Police Williams from $1,500 to $1,800. Councilman Loughlin registered a vigorous protest on grounds of economy and also because he did not think Mr. Williams measured up to a $1,800 man. The contrary view was held by the other three members of Council who were present. They not only thought Mr. Williams measured up fully to the requirements of a $1,800 man, but added a word of praise for his splendid service since he took charge of the police department June 1st. They stated that they had been informed that some of the leading citizens of the city who had opposed Mr. Williams' election, now accord him praise for maintaining order and enforcing the laws. It was also stated that other positions in the city government are paying the same as under the former administration, where the same work is required, and that there would be no justice in making an exception in case of the head of the police department. Councilman Merritt said that if some of the influences which have been brought to bear on the police department were eliminated that Chief Williams could even do better than he has done for the past few weeks.

Upon request of Councilman Jones it was ordered that two police call boxes be moved from "the hill" and placed in the downtown district, one at Water and Chesnut and the other at Second and Market. The changes were recommended by Chief Williams.

Council amended the ordinance with reference to registering the number given automobiles by the State, so that this will have to be done within 48 hours after the number has been received by the owner from the Secretary of State at Raleigh instead of 10 days as formerly. The change was made at the request of Chief Williams, who explained that where 10 days is given in which to register with the city that it is possible for an automobilist to run down a person and clear out entirely before the name of owner of the car was learned from the number. He cited a concrete instance of this kind, occurring about two weeks ago. Chief Williams told the Council that he has planned a systematic enforcement of the ordinances pertaining to automobiles.

The question of changing the age limit for eligibility for a position on the police force from 40 to 45 years was brought up by Councilman Jones, but no action was taken. Dr. W. C. Galloway asked for a rebate on excess water charges of $10.50 for the past quarter, which he said was due to a leak. He made the point that the same leak, he was told, had been there for six months, but his bill did not show it until a few days ago. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Water and Sewerage Department.

Councilman Merritt reported that road oil had been distributed on Castle street, between Eighth and 17th, and on Church, between Nun and Castle. The work has been interfered with on account of the weather, he said.

Councilman Wood reported anent the arrest of persons on Eighth street for failure to make connection with the sewerage system, he had found the city to blame in that the municipality had not laid the laterals. The laterals have been laid, he said.

State Board of Health

Councilman Wood also brought up the question of buying sand for the filters at the waterworks plant, which was authorized by Council upon request of the Board of Health some weeks ago. He said that Dr. Nesbitt wanted the city to pay $7.80 for sand of no better grade than could be bought in Norfolk for $4.88. In fact, he understood that the people who charge the higher price buy their sand from Norfolk. He asked that Council hold up the matter of purchase of the sand until he could get a ruling from the State Board of Health as who would have the say so in naming the quality of sand to be used, Dr. Nesbitt or the waterworks department. It was also suggested that the State Board of Health be asked to say which of the two samples submitted should be purchased by the city. Mayor Moore and Councilman Loughlin made the point that the specifications for the sand gotten up by Dr. Nesbitt were in accordance with the requirements of the plant as shown by the report of Mr. Whipple, the expert who made a thorough inspection of the water and the equipment last year. It was finally decided to send the samples to the State Board of Health for the opinion of that body as to which to purchase.

The bill of the waterworks chemist for $15 for analyzing samples of "No Tax" for the Department of Public Safety, was approved and ordered paid.

Accepts Lawn

The Council decided to accept from the government the loan of the lawn back of the postoffice to be improved and used as a park. As the matter now stands the city will not be permitted to erect a structure of any kind on the premises. It is very important to the general scheme of improving the property that a light pavilion will be built in the center of the plat. The city clerk and treasurer was instructed to write Congressman Godwin and ask him to secure this concession for the city.

A communication was received from City Attorney Bryan making report that the city property at Sixth and Castle streets, has frontage on Sixth street of 42 1-2 feet and 90 feet on Castle street. Mayor Moore said that all the property in the block was out of line 15 feet and suggested that the city attorney and city engineer be asked to look into the matter and have the lines straightened out. It was so ordered.

Ornamental Poles

Councilman Wood introduced an ordinance requiring that on and after January 1st, 1914, that all electric light, telegraph and telephone companies carrying wires on Front street, from the union station to Orange, and on Market and Princess, from Front to Fourth, install metalic ornamental poles in place of the wooden poles now in use, or they might get around the working of this law by placing all wires underground. Councilman Loughlin objected to the passage of the ordinance without giving the representatives of the companies an opportunity to be heard. Councilman Wood said that he had given them ample notice, having stated at the meeting last week that the matter would be brought up yesterday. He agreed, however, to let the ordinance go over until the next meeting for consideration. The ordinance did not provide any change in the present lighting system, Councilman Wood saying that this could be taken up later.

Councilman Jones inquired if any agreement had been reached with residents of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place as to water rates and fire protection. Councilman Wood and the city attorney had been instructed to take up the matter with the suburban residents, and Councilman Wood reported that no agreement had yet been reached.

Council then adjourned, after having been in session over an hour.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Misses Fentress, of Norfolk, Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brock, on Red Cross street.

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Miss Sallie West, of Warsaw, is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strickland, No. 701 North Third street.

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Miss Jessie Kendall, of Wadesboro, has arrived to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowdoin, No. 619 Red Cross street.

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Charleston (S. C.) Post: "Misses Jennie and Rose Silvia arrived at home Sunday night from Wilmington, where they have been visiting relatives and friends."

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Mrs. C. Thaily and daughters, Lolita and Bertha, left yesterday morning for Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and children will leave this morning for Healing Springs, Davidson county, where they will spend ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Turner and children will spend the remainder of the Summer in the western part of the State, but Mr. Turner will return in about two weeks.

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MARRIAGE IN LONDON YESTERDAY INTEREST HERE.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends of the bride in Wilmington, where she formerly resided, was the wedding in London, England, yesterday of Miss Jeanie Victor Bates, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates, formerly of this city, but now of London, to Dr. Allan Ferris, 137 Ebony street, Eaton Square, London. Mr. and Mrs. Bates removed from Wilmington 15 or 16 years ago, and have since made their home in London. Their daughter visited relatives here four or five years ago, and has a wide circle of friends here who will be interested in her marriage. She is a niece of Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Walter Smallbones and Mrs. Andrew J. Harriss, of Wilmington, and has many other relatives in this city.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock at Bladen Street Methodist church, Miss Frances Beatrice Beardsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Milton Beardsley, of Seagate, and Mr. Sidney P. Braswell were united in marriage, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, officiating. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was given away by her father. The best man was Mr. Harry Mathews and the maid of honor, Miss Ida Belle Beardsley, a sister of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms and flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party went in automobiles to the home of the bride's parents at Seagate where a reception was tendered them. The groom holds a position with the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., and both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. S. James, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. D. Teachey, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Lieut. Jas. R. Campbell, of Fort Caswell, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—District Attorney H. F. Seawell and two sons, of Carthage, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard, of Fayetteville, were guests last evening at The Orton.

—Messrs. Jno. B. Wells and O. T. Teachey, of Teacheys, were in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. H. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, and C. E. Emmett, of Newbern, were here yesterday.

—Mr. G. J. McMillan, of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. Joseph Akerman returned Saturday from Baltimore, Md., where he has been the past six weeks taking special courses at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

—Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Boys' Brigade, came up from the encampment at Carolina Beach Tuesday for a brief visit. He may return to camp today.

—Mr. L. M. Page, who has been with the Southside Drug Company, leaves today for Beaufort N. C., to take position with the Beaufort Drug Company. The best wishes of his friends go with him in his new work.

Arrested for Larceny.

Guy Nixon, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police charged with having taken part in the stealing of a pair of shoes from the Mercer & Evans Co., No. 115 Princess street. The Nixon boy accompanied by another colored boy went into the store ostensibly to buy a pair of shoes. While the salesman was fitting the shoes on Nixon's feet he noticed that the other boy disappeared and that a pair of shoes was also missing. An attempt was made to capture him, but without success. It afterwards developed, it is said, that the Nixon boy did not have a cent of money. He will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Circulating Petition.

It was stated yesterday that a petition had been put in circulation for signatures asking New Hanover's representatives in the Legislature to take the necesary steps at the approaching special session of the General Assembly to abolish the consolidated city and county health department and restore the old order of things. If the legislators decide not to return to the old plan it is quite certain that they will amend the present bill in several particulars, especially making clear the question of who ha sthe right to say what salaries shall be paid the officials and employees of the health department, the City Council or the County Board of Heal[illegible]

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: S. M. Jones to Jane Smith, for $25 and other considerations, lot on east side of McRae street, 180 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size; A. Katz to his wife, for $1 and natural love and affection, lot on west side of Ninth street, 84 feet south of Wooster, 60x65 feet in size; S. T. Keyes and wife, et al., to C. H. Zebelin, of Pender county, for $500, the right to remove all timber, standing or fallen, on 160 acres of land on west side of Brunswick road, adjoining lands of John Williams, etc. The privilege is granted for a period of five years.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight.
(advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The revenue cutter Seminole left here yesterday for Charleston, where she goes to take on a store of supplies. The vessel will probably return to this port in the course of two or three days.

—The cases against Lucy Armstrong, Annie Boney and Belle Williams, all colored, who were arrested last week for alleged violation of the prohibition law, have not yet been heard, but will probably be tried some time this week. They have given bond for their appearance before Justice Harriss.

MAKING CLOSE SEARCH.

Sheriff Cowan and Deputies Are After Negro Murderer.

Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Constable Davis left yesterday morning in Sheriff Cowan's automobile for Pollocksville for the purpose of arresting Joe Humphrey, the negro who is charged with the brutal murder of Penny Smith, colored, Saturday night. Sheriff Cowan and his officers were out all day Tuesday and thought at night that they were in close proximity to Humphrey but had to return to Wilmington on account of the lights on the automobile not working properly.

They left yesterday with the intention, they stated, of staying away until they had found the negro. A telephone message last night from Jacksonville to Justice Harriss stated that they had not passed that place at 8 o'clock. No word had been received from them until a late hour last night.

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, who was returning yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, Va., was informed while on the train at Wilson that Joe Humphrey had been arrested there. An effort was made last night to telephone to the officials there, but without success, as it was impossible to get a message through. A telegraph message was also undelivered because of the telegraph office there being closed. It was impossible to find out last night whether or not there was any truth in the rumor.

INSTALL NEW PASTOR.

Wilmington Presbyterian Pastors will Take Part in Services.

Rev. W. W. Morton, who was recently examined here at a called meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery, will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian church tonight. Tomorrow night he will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Whiteville. Rev J. M. Plowden, Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. W. M. Cumming will go to Chadbourn this afternoon to take part in the service. Tomorrow night they will go to Whiteville. Mr. Morton was graduated in May at the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., and is a young minister of ability.

Funeral of Mrs. Mintz

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Mintz, who died Tuesday morning at the family residence, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 812 South Eighth street, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, pastor of Sixth Street Adventist church. There were present a large number of the friends of the breaved family. The interment was at Bellevue cemetery.

Wrightsville Beach

Dr. and Mrs. Omar F. Elder, who are guests at the Oceanic Hotel, will return the latter part of the week to their home in Atlanta.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Misses Carrie and Annie Lowry left Tuesday on a visit to Wrightsville and the eastern part of the State."

Misses Georgia and Stella S. Dixon, of Fayetteville, are guests at the Seashore Hotel. They came for the social events incident to the meeting of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were F. A. Hoefer, Columbia, S. C.; J. A. Williams, Jubilee; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Neel and Miss Mabel Lucile Neel, Salisbury.

A souvenir dance will be given at Lumina tonight in honor of the State Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which is holding its convention at the beach this week. The souvenirs to be given out are said to be very attractive.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and daughters, Misses Millicent and Carolyn Blanton, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city yesterday en route home after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. Harry Stearns, one of Atlanta's most charming and beautiful women, has arrived at the Oceanic Hotel for a stay of several weeks. She is a social favorite in the Georgia capital, and has many friends in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach, having been a visitor at the resort several times.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vanstory and son have returned from a stay at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. F. h. Hall returned this morning from a recreation trip to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.—Mrs. S. H. Strange and son, Samuel, and Mrs. L. C. Wooten and son, Thomas, have gone to Wrightsville Beach.

The three moving picture productions that will be offered at Lumina tonight are "Pierre of the North," a story of French Canadian trappers; "The Lesson," a tale of misunderstood kindness; and a roaring comedy, featuring Mr. John Bunny and Mr. Harry Morey, entitled 'Ma's Apron Strings." Two of the pictures are Selig productions and the other is a Vitagraph picture.

Columbia Record: "Miss Clyde Turner is enjoying a visit to Wrightsville.——Miss Mamie Beckman is visiting Mrs. Frank Andrews at Wilmington and Wrightsville.——Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris left Monday morning for Wrightsville Beach. They expect to spend the remainder of the Summer visiting the most attractive watering places along the Atlantic coast. Mr. Harris is the popular receiving clerk of the A. C. L."

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were A. Dunlap, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Lazanay and Miss Martha Tucker, Macon, Ga.; Dr. D. P. Watson, Loris, S. C.; E. L. Wooten, Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dwight, Asheville; T. C. Steele, A. P. Fitts, C. A. Misenheimer, Jr, and Charles Huntley, Charlotte; D. Gelfellan, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Roswall, Jr., and A. E. Gill, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Florence Jackson, Mrs. C. V. Brown, Mrs. M. F. Caldwell, Misses Daisy Edwards, Mary Pope, Margaret Pitman, Sallie Thompson and Esther Williams and Mrs. D. T. French, Lumberton; P. V. D. Westlake, Alexander, Va.; Henry L. Pope, Lumberton; Mrs. Ben Hill and Mrs. M. Lumansky, Darlington, S. C.; C. J. Trowbridge.

Included in those registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were P. E. Sanderson, Augusta, Ga.; P. V. Godfrey, Louisburg; Thos. N. Norwood and Jack Dyson, Goldsboro; F. L. Blumb, Bethel; Floyd G. Whitney, Bessemer City; C. S. Sloan, Wallace; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; Corrie Bell Darkins, Spartanburg; Fred J. Coxe and Wortham Wyatt, Wadesboro; Dr. R. Thrivain, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. B. Bryan, Rocky Mount; J. H. Wharton, Clemmons; Mrs. F. F. Tomlinson, Miss Emma Tomlinson, Miss Margaret Cotton, Miss Georgia Dixon and Miss Stella Dixon, Fayetteville; Paul Brantley, Wilson; Pare K. Graveley, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Henry Culbreth, Yates W. Faison, Neal Y. Pharr and J. C. McMorris, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tyler, Charlotte; J. F. Jennings, Atlanta.

HARPER'S SANITARIUM

Rapid Growth of Institution Makes Enlargement Necessary

The rapid growth of Harper's Sanitarium, corner Front and Castle streets, which is used very extensively by the physicians of the city, has made it necessary to enlarge and otherwise improve the institution. Dr. Chas. T. Harper, director of the sanitarium, stated yesterday that within two weeks plans would be completed for enlarging the scope of the work of the hospital. The operating room has been greatly improved and new equipment has been added. The present plans provide for a capacity of 40 patients. Located in a different part of the building and entirely separate and distinct from the rooms for white patients will be a ward for the treatment of colored people. The demand for more space has become so great that Dr. Harper found it necessary to utilize one of the store rooms on the first floor and this will be remodeled and used for colored patients.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES REACH LOW FIRM TONE IN WHEAT MARKET STOCK MARKET REACTIONARY

Market Closed Steady at 9 to 12 Points Net Loss, or Practically the Lowest Point of the Season.

New York, July 23.—Cotton prices experienced a rather severe break today and closed steady at 9 to 12 points net loss, or practically the lowest point of the season.

The decline reflected a more favorable outlook for rain and cooler weather in the Western belt, and was attended by the most active trade that has been seen here in some time. Local short lines were considerably increased as a result of the weather news, while Southern selling for obth hedge and speculation account was very liberal at times during the day.

Owing to unexpected steadiness at Liverpool, the market opened only one point lower to two points higher, and for a time was fairly well sustained by scattered room covering and an absence of Texas rain, according to the early map. Sudden weakness at New Orleans, however, was accomplished by private predictions for unsettled conditions over the Western belt, and these were later confirmed by the official forecast which indicated unsettled weather in Oklahoma and East Texas with a possibility of showers on the Texas coast in the next 24 hours. This brought a quick response in the way of general selling and the market was under pressure for the balance of the day, although good buying developed at times in the afternoon.

Bearish sentiment was increased by a rumor that a Southern authority had made the condition 82, or a slight increase for the month, and that indications pointed to the possibility of a Gulf disturbance. The continued weakness of July at New Orleans, which has broken 66 points in two days, also contributed to the unsettled feeling here. More showers occurred in the Eastern belt and the foreign political situation was again a subject of apprehension among the trade. The developments of the day emphasized the sensitiveness of the market to all weather news from the South, and particularly to any prospects for relief in Texas, from the long spell of dry weather. The big Southern spot markets were generally easier.

Spot cotton, quiet; 5 points down. Middling uplands, 12.35; middling gulf, 12.60; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.16	12.16	12.05	12.05
Aug	12.00	12.02	11.88	11.90
Sept	11.68	11.68	11.58	11.59
Oct	11.45	11.48	11.36	11.37
Nov				12.30
Dec	11.37	11.41	11.29	11.30
Jan	11.34	11.36	11.23	11.25
Feb				11.20
Mar	11.43	11.43	11.31	11.32
May	11.46	11.46	11.38	11.35

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 665; gross receipts, 965; sales, 150; stock, 37,800.

New Orleans—Easy, 12¾; net receipts, 1,147; gross receipts, 1,148; sales, 170; stock, 32,300.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; stock, 2,875; coastwise, 227.

Savannah — Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 135; sales, 163; stock, 20,924; coastwise, 1,184.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 51; stock, 3,899.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 10,148.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 766; gross receipts, 766; sales, 344; stock, 15,991; coastwise, 525.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 2,670; stock, 5,591; Great Britain, 666; continent, 2,300.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 1,461; stock, 35,069; Great Britain, 205; coastwise, 507.

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Boston—Quiet, 12.35; gross receipts, 1,093; stock, 9,594.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.60; gross receipts, 930; stock, 652; Great Britain, 930.

Texas City—Stock, 2,108.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,698.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 231; gross receipts, 231; Japan, 231.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,923; Great Britain, 3,551; France, 790; continent, 8,012; Japan, 231; Mexico, 200; stock, 182,943.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 12,923; Great Britain, 3,551; France, 790; continent, 8,012; Japan, 231; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,764,622; Great Britain, 3,478,550; France, 959,520; continent, 3,457,289; Japan, 384,251; Mexico, 14,944.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 1-16; net receipts, 750; gross receipts, 750; shipments, 1,146; sales, 32; stock, 43,816.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 78; shipments, 272; sales, 111; stock, 13,731.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 418; shipments, 1,459; sales, 50; stock, 20,995.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 5-16; gross receipts, 398; shipments, 753; stock, 15,587.

Cincinnati—Ne receipts, 155; gross receipts, 155; shipments, 11; stock, 24,170.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; shipments, 143; stock, 12,406.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 999; gross receipts, 1,810; shipments, 3,784; sales, 193; stock, 120,795.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 23.—Spot cotton in fair demand and easier; middling fair, 7.29; good middling, 6.93; middling, 6.69; low middling, 6.49; good ordinary, 6.01; ordinary, 5.81.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000, including 100 American.

Futures closed steady. July, 6.42½; July and August, 6.42; August and September, 6.34½; September and October, 6.20; October and November, 6.15½; November and December, 6.11; December and January, 6.11; January and February, 6.11; February and March, 6.12½; March and April, 6.13½; April and May, 6.14½; May and June, 6.15½; June and July, 6.15½.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Cotton goods markets are steady and quiet. Burlap markets are firm, holders being very bullish. Yarns are steady. Worsted yarns are quiet. There is a better demand for fine hosiery for the coming Spring.

BUYING FOREST RESERVE.

Federal Government Bringing Suits to Quiet Titles of Tracts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—The Department of Agriculture is steadily and systematically providing for the vast forest reserves in Western North Carolina at the headwaters of North Carolina streams.

The long-talked of Appalachian forest reserve is soon to be a reality. Several suits to quiet titles, so that the title to property purchased, will be assured to the United States, are being brought in United States District Court here. Suits to quiet the title to more than 2,000 acres have already been brought and District Attorney Holton has others to bring soon. The papers in the cases are voluminous. As fast as the titles are assured by the proceedings the department will have the National Forest Conservation Commission to pay the money and the government will take the lands. The average price for the mountain lands seems to be about $6 an acre.

Movies at Lumina.

Tonight. Three reels. "Pierre of the North" a story of French Canadian trappers; "The Lesson," a Selig production; and "Ma's Apron String", comedy featuring Mr. John Bunny and Mr. Harry Morey.

(advertisement.)

Larger Exports Than Any Day This Season Influence Prices—Corn Shows Loss—Provisions Vary.

Chicago, July 23.—Larger exports than any previous day this season caused firmness today in wheat. The market closed steady, at last night's level to ¼c. higher.

Corn showed a net loss of ¼@⅜ and oats a decline of ⅝@¾. Provisions, the outcome varied from 5@7½c. back set to 15c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1, red, 87¼@88; No. 2, red, new, 87¼@88; No. 2, hard, new, 87¾@88½; No. 2, hard, old, 88¼@89; No. 1, Northern, 92@93; No. 2, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@92.

Corn—No. 2, 62¼@62¾; No. 2, white, 64; No. 2, yellow, 63@63¾.

Oats—Standard, 40½.

Wheat—July, 86¼; September, 87¼; December, 90⅝@90⅞.

Corn—July, 61⅞; Septemebr, 62¼@62¾; December, 59.

Oats—July, 38½; September, 40¼; December, 42⅛.

Pork—July, 22.35; September, 21.47½.

Lard—July, 11.71½; September, 11.85; October, 11.90; January, 10.70.

Ribs—July, 11.72½@11.75; September, 11.83; October, 11.62½; January, 10.12½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 3½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per berrel for dip, and $2.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42¼; rosin, $5.90; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.35@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 93 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,612 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,700 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 19.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—18 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—18 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.60; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; stock exhausted. No. 1, shelled, 10 to 10½c. per pound. No. 2, shelled, 7¼ to 7½c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Hand-Picked, 4c. per pound. Extra prime, 3⅝ to 3¾c. per pound. Prime, 3½c. per pound. Machine picked, 3¼ to 3⅜c. per pound. Shelling stock, 2¾ to 3¼c. per pound.

CHARLES SUMNER HAMLIN

Assistant Secretary of Treasury in Charge of Customs Service

Washington, July 23.—Charles Sumner Hamlin, of Boston, has been selected as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the customs service to succeed James F. Curtis, who will retire August 1st. Secretary McAdoo today formally recommended the appointment to President Wilson who is expected to send the nomination to the Senate within a few days.

Mr. Hamlin occupied the same position during the second administration of President Cleveland. He is understood to have declined the place early in the Wilson administration, but now will be urged to accept because of his intimate knowledge of customs questions.

In view of the impending enactment of the tariff bill, Secretary McAdoo has been seeking as a successor to Mr. Curtis a man of wide customs experience to handle the vast administrative problems involved in a sweeping change in tariff policies and duties. Mr. Hamlin was special commissioner of the United States to Japan in 1897; commissioner at the convention between Russia, Japan and the United States the same year, and commissioner at the convention between Great Britain and the United States to determine the fur seal fishery controversy also in 1897.

STUDY THE MOSQUITO.

Expert to Study Relation of the Insect to Malarial Fever.

Washington, July 23.—To study the mosquito and its relation to malarial fever, the Department of Agriculture decided today to send D. L. VanDyne, of the bureau of entomology, to the territory around the delta of the Mississippi river, where the insect pest does much harm in disseminating the fever. He will be occupied probably six months or more in studying the disease.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight.

(advertisement.)

Movement Comparatively Narrow and Trading Small in Volume—Low records Made in Government Issues.

New York, July 23.—From its irregular drift in the previous session today's stock market became reactionary, with more low records in Government issues, New Haven and some of the doubtful specialties, chiefly petroleums. The movement was comparatively narrow and trading small in volume.

The Mexican situation loomed more prominently than at any time in weeks, but was less depressing than the further decline in government 2s, which yielded 96½. Sales of these bonds, in part, at least, were evidently for account for small interior institutions and rumor had it that some fairly large blocks of this issue had changed hands "over the counter" at a price well under the lowest stock quotation.

Another event which made for bullish caution was the unexpected demise abroad of Anthony N. Brady, for many years active in the affairs of such corporations as Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Consolidated Gas, United States Rubber and American Tobacco.

Trading became extremely dull in the late hours, save for a smart movement in Amalgamated Copper, which failed to impart any material strength elsewhere, the closing again inclining to heaviness, particularly in New Haven.

For the third consecutive day London was again a buyer, taking a total thus far this week of 65,000 shares. Money was plentiful at that center, with more steadiness in discounts. Berlin's bourse was weak and Paris was quiet. Local money rates were easy for sixty and ninety days.

The general bond market was lower, in sympathy with stocks. Panama 2s shared with Government 2s in establishing a low record price. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,520,000. Total stock sales, 192,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	32
American Can, pfd	92⅜
American Car and Foundry	43⅜
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	8¼
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting and Ref	62⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99¾
American Sugar Refining	110
American Tel and Tel	128
American Tobacco	215¾
Anaconda Mining Co	34½
Atchison	97½
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	33¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Canadian Pacific	217½
Central Leather	29⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅜
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
Chicago and North Western	128¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Consolidated Gas	130¾
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	153
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36⅞
Distillers' Securities	12⅜
Erie	26¾
Erie, 1st pfd	40¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	29¾
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	124
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	113¼
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter-Harvester	106¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	14¼
International Paper	9
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	148¼
Louisville and Nashville	132¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅜
Missouri Pacific	31½
National Biscuit	114⅝
National Lead	48¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9½
New York Central	97¼
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅜
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	49⅞
Northern Pacific	108¼
Pacific Mail	19
Pennsylvania	113⅜
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	166⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	16½
Rock Island Co., pfd	27
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	25
Southern Pacific	92¼
Southern Railway	22⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	77½
Tennessee Copper	39½
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	147½
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	70⅜
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	71½
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	24½
Wabash	2⅛
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	61½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red, 94¼ and 96¼. No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Steady, 70¼.

Hides—Inactive.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 3.04; centrifugal, 3.54; molasses, 2.79; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Barely steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm. Long Island, barrel, 2.25@2.50; Jersey, 2.00@2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong, due to continued demand from consuming interests for old crop supplies, active covering by October shorts and new speculative buying of late months, induced by the big discounts under October. Mills are offering crude sparingly at about ¼c. above the market. Closing prices were 6 to 13 points net higher. Sales, 14,800 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 9.40; July, 9.40; August and September, 9.43; October, 8.34; November, 6.99; December-January, 6.74; February, 6.71.

Prime yellow and Summer white, 9.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼@4¾; six months, 5⅜@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8885 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 47.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, July 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 35½. Sales, 779; receipts, 1,474; shipments, 1,465; stocks, 24,244.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 951; receipts, 3,091; shipments, 1,175; stocks, 157,225. Quote: A, B, 400; C, D, 4.15; E, 4.25; F, 4.40; G, H, I, K, 4.45; M, 4.50; N, 5.35; W G, 6.30.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 24, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .19; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Thursday, and probably Friday; light to moderate winds, mostly southwest.

The Port Calendar—July 24.

Sun rises ..... 5:18 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:19 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:45	2:19	9:10	9:46
Southport	11:42	11:55	5:48	6:06
Masonboro Inlet	11:31	11:44	5:28	5:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 23, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	102	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	82	62	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	82	68	.12
Augusta	cloudy	84	70	.22
Birmingham	raining	80	72	.00
Boston	clear	86	66	.0
Charleston	pt. cldy	88	72	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	84	68	.16
Chicago	cloudy	78	70	.10
Galveston	cloudy	84	78	1.12
Jacksonville	raining	90	72	.58
Memphis	pt. cldy	88	70	.0
Mobile	raining	86	76	.58
Montgomery	cloudy	88	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	86	74	.84
New York	cloudy	82	74	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	98	68	.0
Palestine	pt. cldy	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	86	68	.10
Raleigh	cloudy	86	68	.06
Savannah	cloudy	88	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	94	72	.0
Washington	clear	88	72	.0

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THE PUBLIC SALE OF TIMBER

Heretofore Ordered to Take Place on June 24th Has Been Continued Until July 24th, as Stated Below:

By virtue of authority vested in us by resolutions of the stockholders and also Board of Directors of the Dill-Cramer-Truitt Corporation, we shall offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, July 24th, 1913, in front of the post office in Suffolk, Va., at 12 o'clock, noon, all the standing pine, cypress and other timber holdings of said company on 30,000 acres, more or less, of land in Onslow and Pender counties, in North Carolina, and fully described in deeds to said company, duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said counties, a list of which said deeds may be had upon application to the undersigned.

The timber is conveniently located for shipment by either the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. or Norfolk Southern R. R.

At said sale no bid shall be accepted by the auctioneer unless the bidder deposit with the auctioneer a certified check on some reputable bank for the sum of $25,000.00, said check to be returned to the bidder if he should fail to become the purchaser of the property; otherwise, to be used as a credit on the purchase price.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third (the balance) in twelve months, with interest from date of sale and to be secured by deed of trust on the property, or other satisfactory security.

Any party or parties desiring more detailed information in reference to said timber can secure the same upon application of the officers of the company.

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G. W. TRUITT, Vice-President.
Suffolk, Va.
A. B. CRAMER, Sec'y-Treas.,
Suffolk, Va.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd, tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1894, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the Northwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 880¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 82 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 620 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76¼ deg. West 11 chains and 90 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¾ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Trustee.

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The one handing in the LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES on AUGUST 5th, will be given a handsome 42-piece DINNER SET, absolutely FREE of charge.

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AT THE STATE NORMAL

Homemakers and Rural School Conference at Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—The Homemakers and Rural School Conference which is a part of the Summer session of the State Normal and Industrial College began this morning with lectures by visiting speakers. The conference, which will continue through Friday is well attended by the teachers of the Summer session and by a number of visitors from the State and city of Greensboro and Guilford county.

Addresses this morning were made by Supt. O. J. Kern, of Winnebago county, Illinois; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the North Carolina Department of Health, and Miss Minnie L. Jamison, of the Normal faculty.

In the address this morning Supt. Kern spoke of the methods used in Winnebago county in reforming the schools of that county. He began this work by enlisting the interest and co-operation of the children and through them attracted the interest of their parents and in this way worked up a good school sentiment. The address was practical and dealt almost entirely with experiences of Supt. Kern in Winnebago county.

Dr. Pridgen spoke on "Health as An Asset of the State." He said, "There are just three things necessary to health—sunshine, exercise and pure air—which things are as free as God can make them." "The children should be given the benefit of these," said he, "throughout the school hours and should be taught the value of health both for comfort and for ability."

Miss Jamison discussed "Food In Its Relation to Health."

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock Supt. Kern gave an illustrated lecture on "Some Things Done to Secure Better School Buildings and More Attractive Grounds." Supt. Kern will give illustrated lectures each evening throughout the conference.

BURGAW NEWS NOTES.

Holiness Preacher Holding Forth—Personal and Local News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 23.—The Holiness preacher has pitched his tent at Burgaw again and holds forth nightly to the delectation of those who believe as he does. He evidently believes in making a noise for his voice can be heard four blocks. It is reported that more preachers are to arrive the latter part of the week. Burgaw seems to be a favorite place for this kind of preaching.

Mrs. Allie Moore has rented the house formerly owned by Rev. C. M. Walton, and will occupy it with her daughter, Mrs. Betts.——Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Player, of Darlington, S. C., were here for a day this week.——Dr. and Mrs. Bradford returned from Scotland Neck the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Moore expects to leave in a few days for Montreat where she will join her daughter for an outing at the popular resort.——Mr. Crutchfield has about finished the dwelling he has been building this Summer.——Work has begun on the dwelling of Mr. D. J. Farlor, on Fremont street, west of the railroad.

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels arrived in town Saturday and made things ready for their entertainment at 8:30 but at that hour the wind and rain storm came up and the performance was abandoned.

A party consisting of Rev. T. G. Vickers and Messrs. C. R. Yopp, Tom Barden, Gordon Paddison and others left Monday for Pender Beach to spend a few days fishing and bathing. They went in a wagon, taking their supplies with them. They were to be joined at the beach by some of the ladies of their families, these going by rail.

Miss Estelle McLendon has returned from a week's outing at White Lake.

THE CHINESE DISTURBANCES

The Government Views Revolutionary Movement Without Alarm

Peking, July 24.—The government professes to view the revolutionary movement in the South without alarm. The Southern troops from Nanking, known as the "Punish Yu An" expedition, have suffered a fresh reverse and retreated from Su Chow Fu and taken up a strong position at Linhwaikan in the adjoining province of Anhwei, where the Tien Tsin and Nan King Railway crosses the Hwai river, to await the arrival of the Canton expedition, which is expected to land 15,000 troops at Pukow.

The government declares the navy will sink every ship engaged in transporting the Canton expedition if ever it starts.

A manifesto has been issued, stripping General Chen Chi Mei, ex-minister of commerce, and General Huang Sing: Former General Issimo, of the revolutionary army and now commander of the Southern army, of their ranks and orders, offering a reward to any of their followers who arrest or kill them, and a pardon to all rebels who surrender, except the leaders.

President Yuan Shi Kai's firm determination to suppress the rebellion is restoring confidence among the wavering Chinese and has elicited the approval of all the legations with the exception of the Russian and Japanese.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION

Preparation Under Way for a Meeting of the Commission

Washington, July 24.—Preparations are being made by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, chairman of both the American Commission on Rural Credits and the Federal Commission on Agricultural Co-operation, to hold a meeting in New York Saturday, when the commissioners return from a tour of Europe. The Senator will attempt to have the commissioners submit the report on their investigation abroad to Congress at the special session.

The American commission consists of representatives from each State and from five provinces of Canada. The Federal commission was appointed by President Wilson in accordance with an act of Congress. Neither Senator Fletcher nor Senator Gore, members of the Federal commission, could make the trip to Europe on account of the tariff bill.

ENDS "HELLO GIRLS" STRIKES.

Bill Would Place Them Under New Federal Mediation Act.

Washington, July 23.—There will be no more strikes of telephone girls, if Uncle Sam takes advantage of a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Dyer, of Missouri. Mr. Dyer proposes that the terms of the new Federal mediation and conciliation act, which is now being resorted to to prevent a strike of railroad men on the Eastern railroads, be applied to all persons engaged in the inter-State transmission of telephone and telegraph messages.

The bill is said to have been inspired by a strike of telephone girls now in progress at St. Louis, which is the home of Mr. Dyer.

You can buy parasols very cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

AFTERMATH OF TRAGEDY.

Exact Number of Deaths in Binghamton Disaster Not Known.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 23.—The exact number of persons who perished in the fire in the factory of the Binghamton Clothing Company yesterday may never be known. The list of employes is in the ruins. Only half a dozen of the bodies recovered have been identified.

A careful estimate today places the number of those in the building at the time the fire started at 111. Of these only 53 are known to have been saved. Six dead have been identified; 15 bodies charred beyond recognition are at the morgue, seven injured are in the hospitals; 46, several slightly injured, are safe at their homes. Eleven have been reported by relatives as missing and 26 others are unaccounted for. One of the women who suffered terrible burns about the head died today and another of the injured women is not expected to recover.

City officials estimate the death toll at 50, but admit it may reach 60. Physicians expressed the belief that the bodies of several of those lost in the center of the building would never be found.

Crowds gathered about the scene of the disaster today and silently watched the men at work in the debris under the direction of Mayor Irving. Charred bits of human flesh were picked up here and there and shortly before noon a body was recovered, burned beyond recognition.

District Attorney J. A. Meagher announced today that a thorough investigation would be made as to the cause of the disaster and determine the responsibility if any, for the loss of life.

Mayor Irving will issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Binghamton for a general observance of a day to be set apart for the funeral of the victims.

As many of the bodies are unrecognizable, a public funeral will be conducted by the city and the unknown dead will be buried in a plot upon which a shaft will be erected.

Frank S. Ash, of Binghamton, an inspector for the State Labor Department, said today that the fire escapes on the building were of a type approved by the State regulations.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots Wife as He Kisses Her, Then Shoots Self.

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—"Kiss me good-bye, and I'll go away and never bother you again."

With this request, Albert Schneider, 36 years old, approached his wife, Olivette G. Schneidor, today, as she was about to enter a downtown store where she was employed as bookkeeper, threw his arm about her neck, and fired a bullet into her forehead. He then fired a bullet into his own brain. At the hospital it was stated recovery of either was doubtful.

The couple were married in February, 1912. Four months ago Mrs. Schneider learned that Schneider had two other wives, one in Hornell, N. Y., and one in Salt Lake City. She wrote to both, she said, and each told her that there had been no divorce. Upon receipt of the letters Mrs. Schneider left her husband.

FOOLED DETECTIVES

"Bomb" for President Wilson Was Cake of Soap

Washington, July 23.—When Dr. Bernard Rachauer, who gave his address at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., called at the White House today and demanded to see President Wilson, the secret service men took him into custody long enough to examine a black bag the doctor carried.

The secret service operatives feared a bomb. They found a cake of soap and a roll of bandages.

Dr. Rachauer would not state his business with the President. He was told that the Chief Executive was "not at home."

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Washington, D. C., July 23.—

Senate:

Met at noon.

Reading of tariff bill, section by section, for amendment, was begun.

With three-fifths of Mulhall letters in the record, Lobby Investigating committee hurried introduction of the remainder in effort to conclude Thursday.

No further discussion of Mexican situation occurred.

House:

Met at noon.

Republican Leader Mann resumed filibuster against any business.

Adjourned at 12:35 P. M. until noon Thursday.

BRYAN NAPS IN STATION

Buys 45-cent Lunch for 5; All on $12,000 per Annum

Chicago, July 23.—For two hours early today Secretary of State Bryan sat nearly upright in a railroad station seat and slept. When his train was called he entered a drawing room and prepared to awake in Oelwein, Iowa, where he was scheduled to give a chautauqua lecture this afternoon.

Before his nap Secretary Bryan entertained four newspaper men at a midnight lunch which cost him 45 cents. He ate cantaloupe off a dairy lunch chair. Three others of the party ate cantaloupe and one reporter drank buttermilk.

UNIQUE SUGGESTION.

John Sharp Williams Urges Cartoonist for Congressional Record.

Washington, July 23.—A suggestion that the Congressional Record be made an illustrated daily and that a regular cartoonist be employed by Congress was made by Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, speaking jocularly during a debate as to whether illustrations should be inserted in the Record.

"Why could we not have a regular cartoonist," said Williams, "and a daily illustrated Record, with proper headlines and loving and lovable caricatures of our friends across the chamber?"

$12.50

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The Atlantic Coast Line have announced the very low round-trip rate of $12.50 from Wilmington to America's premier Summer resort—Atlantic City—and correspondingly low rates from many other points in North Carolina. Tickets will be on sale for all trains Tuesday, August 12th, and will be limited to return until August 26, thereby giving about two weeks at the great resort.

No stop-overs will be allowed on the going trip, but on the return trip they will be allowed within the final limit at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, by depositing tickets with ticket agents.

For further information, reservations, etc., phone 160, or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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DEPRESSION CAUSES SUICIDE

Englishman Without Relatives in America Ends His Life

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 23.—Brooding over his lonely condition and the fact that he was far from his old home and friends, Wallace Sigler, an Englishman, who for several years had resided in the Gerradstown district in this county, went to a field near his home last night and hanged himself with a rope to the limb of a tree. His body was found this morning by a party of berrypickers.

Magistrate McBride, of Gerrardstown, conducted a coroner's inquest, the jury returning a verdict of suicide. Sigler was 60 years of age, and was a well known figure in the southwestern section of the county. So far as known he had no relatives in America.

TOBACCO COMBINES CITED.

Must Show Cause Why Dissolution Does Not Conform.

New York, July 23.—An order citing the American Tobacco Company and the United Cigar Stores Company to appear in the United States Court of Appeals August 21st, was issued today by Federal Judge Hand. The two companies are directed to show cause why the circuit court's dissolution decree against the so-called tobacco trust should not be corrected to conform with the mandate of the United States Supreme Court.

The order is in response to proceedings instituted 18 months ago by Otto S. Jonas, a retail dealer who alleges that "because of discrimination and oppression practiced by the American Tobacco Company" he was driven out of business.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Head of Catholic Church, Seventy-nine Years Old Yesterday

Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons was the recipient of a large bunch of telegrams and letters today. This is the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth. He celebrated mass, with thanksgiving, in the private chapel at Westminster, Md., where he has spent his birthdays for many years. He planned a quiet day. He is in good health. Included among the messages were one from the Pope and some rulers of Europe.

SECRETARY REDFIELD.

Familiarizing Himself With Workings of His Department.

Washington, July 23.—To make a start on his plan to familiarize himself with the workings of the various bureaus in his department, Secretary Redfield left today for Pittsburg, accompanied by Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, chief of the Bureau of Standards, which has a branch office in the Pennsylvania city. Tomorrow the secretary will be the guest at a luncheon and speak to the Pittsburg chamber of commerce.

BIG SHIPS—BIG CHANNELS.

Country Wasting Money in Deepening Harbors for Huge Vessels.

President J. Hampton Moore, of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, in the July bulletin, says:

Some day it will dawn upon our National legislators that the country is wasting vast sums of money in deepening harbors to accommodate a very small number of vessels of extraordinary size. If it should ever happen that Congress shall refuse to appropriate money for channels in excess of 35 feet, it will give no great concern to the inland waterways movement of the United States, for we can do a very extensive general business at that depth.

We read with great interest of the tremendous proportions of the new imperator, of the Hamburg-American Line, and while we admire her architecture, we know that there is but one port along the Atlantic seaboard, which she may safely enter. How much will it cost the government of the United States to dig out harbors and dredge channels at other points along the Atlantic seaboard than New York? It is questionable whether there are more than one or two European ports that could accommodate the Imperator. What then is the effect of the construction and operation of such a tremendous ocean carrier? She is a monopolizer of the carrying trade for one thing, and that makes it unnecessary to construct and operate smaller vessels. She can enter but one port along the Atlantic coast, and that means a concentration of international navigation at that point. If Philadelphia, or Baltimore, or Savannah, or Jacksonville ever expect to have an Imperator tie up at their wharves, they must have a channel dug as deep as that at New York. If the government is expected to do this work, then it must maintain a series of great channels at tremendous expense to accommodate one vessel which happens to be the creation of one of the greatest skipping monopolies—and that not an American monopoly either.

For five or six years the president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has drawn attention to this matter in Congress when appropriations for the construction of American battleships have been under consideration. Why should we build battleships that can enter only one or two harbors along our coast? Other nations, particularly Great Britain, have considered this question and have endeavored to find a remedy for the expense of dredging and the maintenance of artificial streams, by limiting the draft of their battleships. Why should the United States encourage this "penny wise and pound foolish" policy. If we build the next battleship of a draft equal to 35 feet, and we are rapidly approaching that depth, where are the ports along the Atlantic seaboard that will accommodate her? She must go for repairs or for shelter to one or two points only, or in order to accommodate her at other places where her services would be just as much required in the event of war, we must keep "dragging the horse up to the car" by spending our good money in keeping channels open to an unnecessary depth with the thought that some day they may be of service either for an Imperator or a modern dreadnaught. We have plenty of rivers and harbors that need dredging for commercial purposes and it is not too early to think about a fairer distribution of the government's money with respect to them.

We may talk about the "Back to the farm" movement, the improvement of country home conditions, and a hundred other rural question, but the surest way to have skilful and successful farmers is to begin early with the farmer lad. The beginning must be before the boy enters an agricultural college. The youth of 16 or 17 is too often tired of farm life, he has been acquainted only with its dull drudgery and he sees in the agricultural and mechanical college a way to escape from the farm into something else—in short, to become an electrician or engineer. Were the ardor of that same boy for planting and cultivating crops aroused when he was eight or ten years old it probably would never cool.—Columbia State.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson has issued an executive order that the State of South Carolina, now a part of the Forth internal revenue district of North Carolina, be detached and hereafter constitute one collection district to be known as the District of South Carolina. The order becomes effective upon the appointment and qualification of a collector. The President has not yet sent to the Senate the name of a collector for the new district.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Motion Pictures.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Credit.
American National Bank—Save.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Inner Tube.
For Sale—Bank Stock.
For Sale—Three Mules.
For Sale—Gas Engine.
Trinity S. S.—Excursion.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Sale—Gasolene Engine.
Wanted—Six-Room Cottage.
For Rent—Desirable Residence.
Bellamy Grocery Co. N. C. Hams.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
Remington Typewriter Co.—Stenographers.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

3,000 POUNDS North Carolina hams, shoulders and sides. Our buyer has just returned from Onslow, Duplin and Jones counties with the finest lot of North Carolina bacon ever brought to Wilmington. Call and be convinced. Also fresh lot of Fox River butter, Caraja, B. & B. Coffee, and Bellamy's Special Grade of Coffee, as well as other staple and fancy groceries. Call 'phone 835. Bellamy Grocery and Produce Co., 15 Princess street. jy24-2t

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL will have their annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Friday, July 25th. Public invited. Boat leaves 9 and 2:30. Fare, 25c. jy24-1t*

FOR SALE—Two young mules, one six and one eight years old. Weight about 1,800; no better mules on earth. Can be bought cheap for cash. Also one old mule, cheap as dirt. J. W. Keith, Rocky Point, N. C. jy24-1t*

ATTENTION, JUNIORS!—All members Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to attend Council meeting tonight. Important business. John E. Wood, Sec'y. jy24-1t

WANTED—Sept. 1st, experienced saleslady in dry goods, shoes, notions and ladies' ready-to-wear; gilt edge references required. Address Covington-Bright Co., Red Springs, N. C. jy24,27-2t

DROPPED OUT of my car about seven o'clock Monday afternoon, between Fourth and Dock to Third, to Princess to Second, one red 34x4 inner tube. Finder please return to Geo. B. Elliott. jy24-1t

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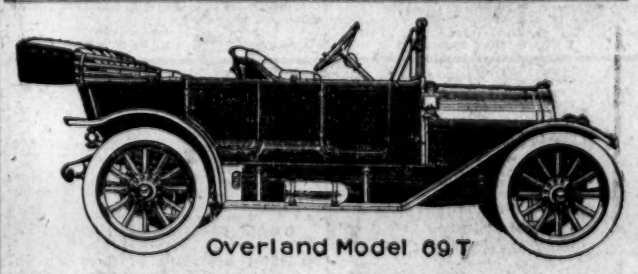

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